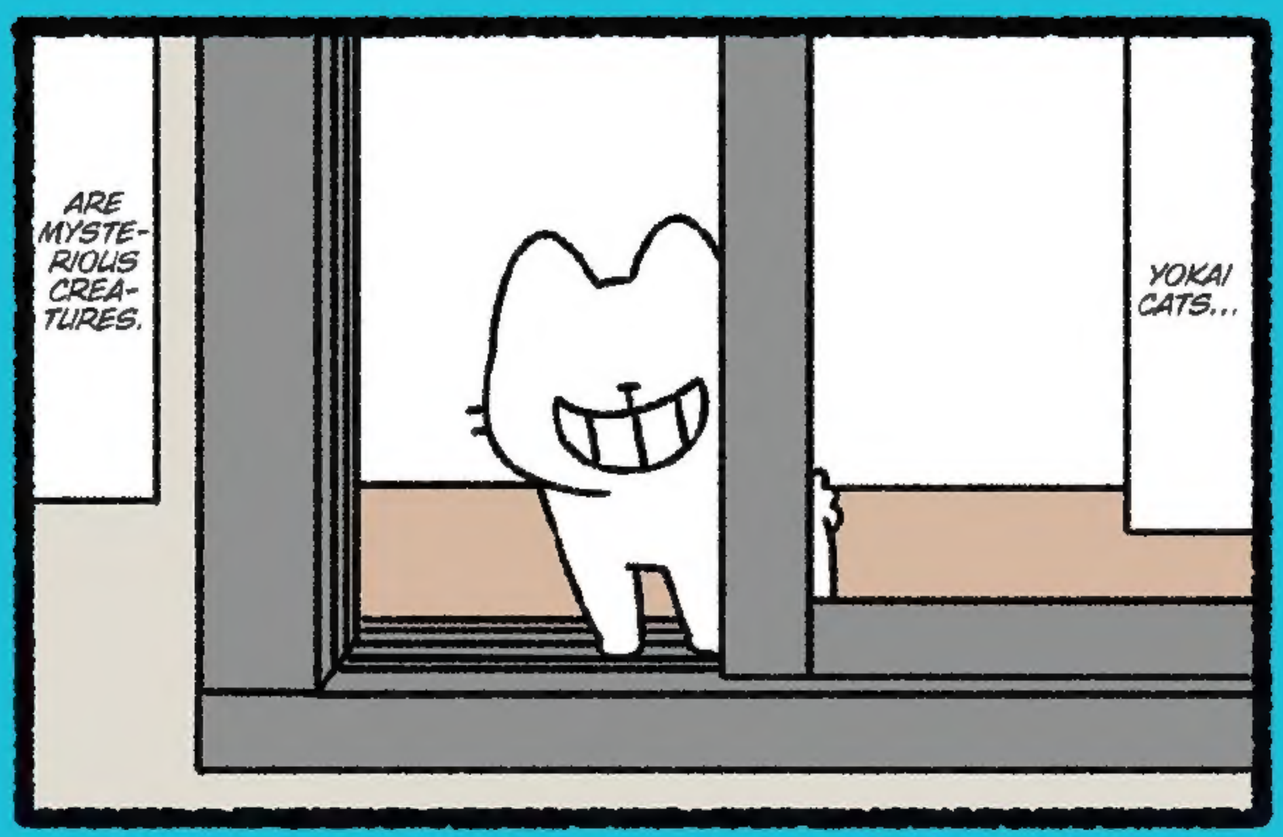
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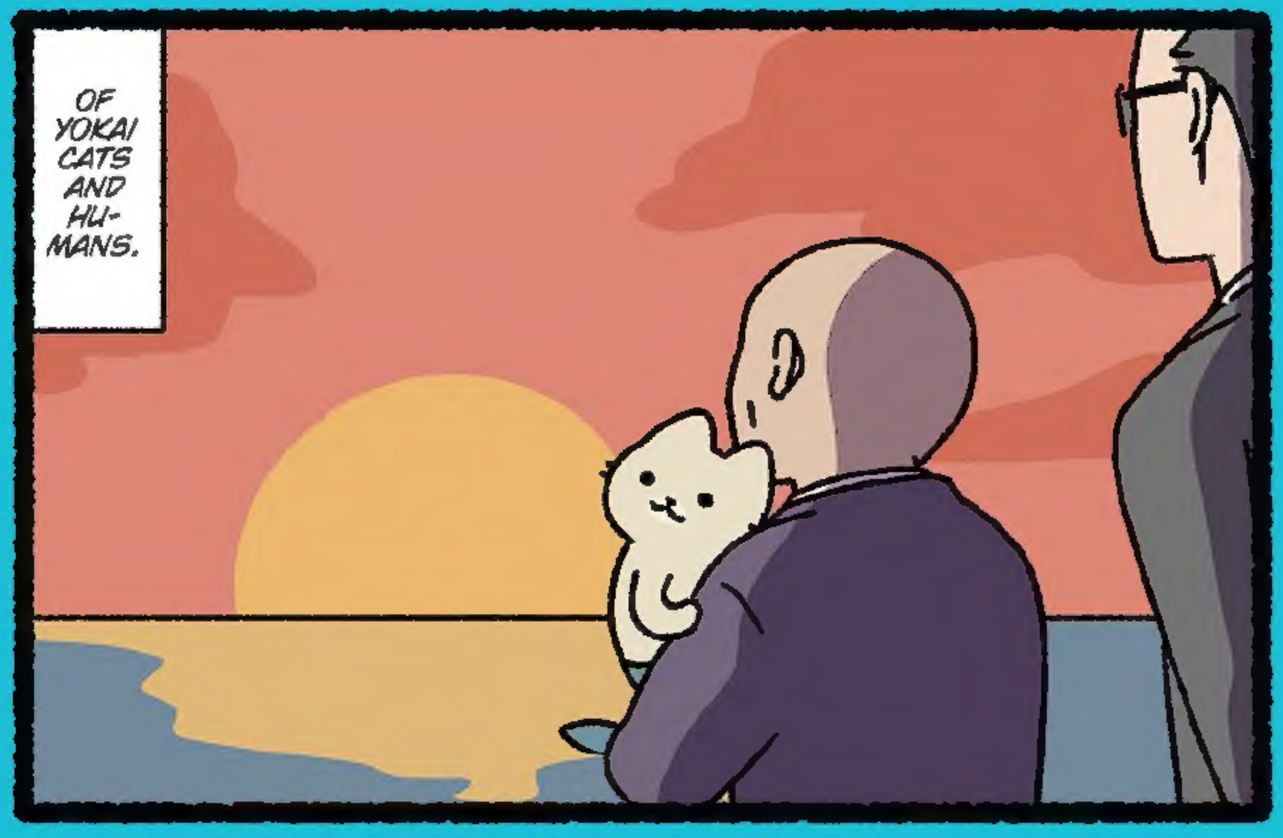
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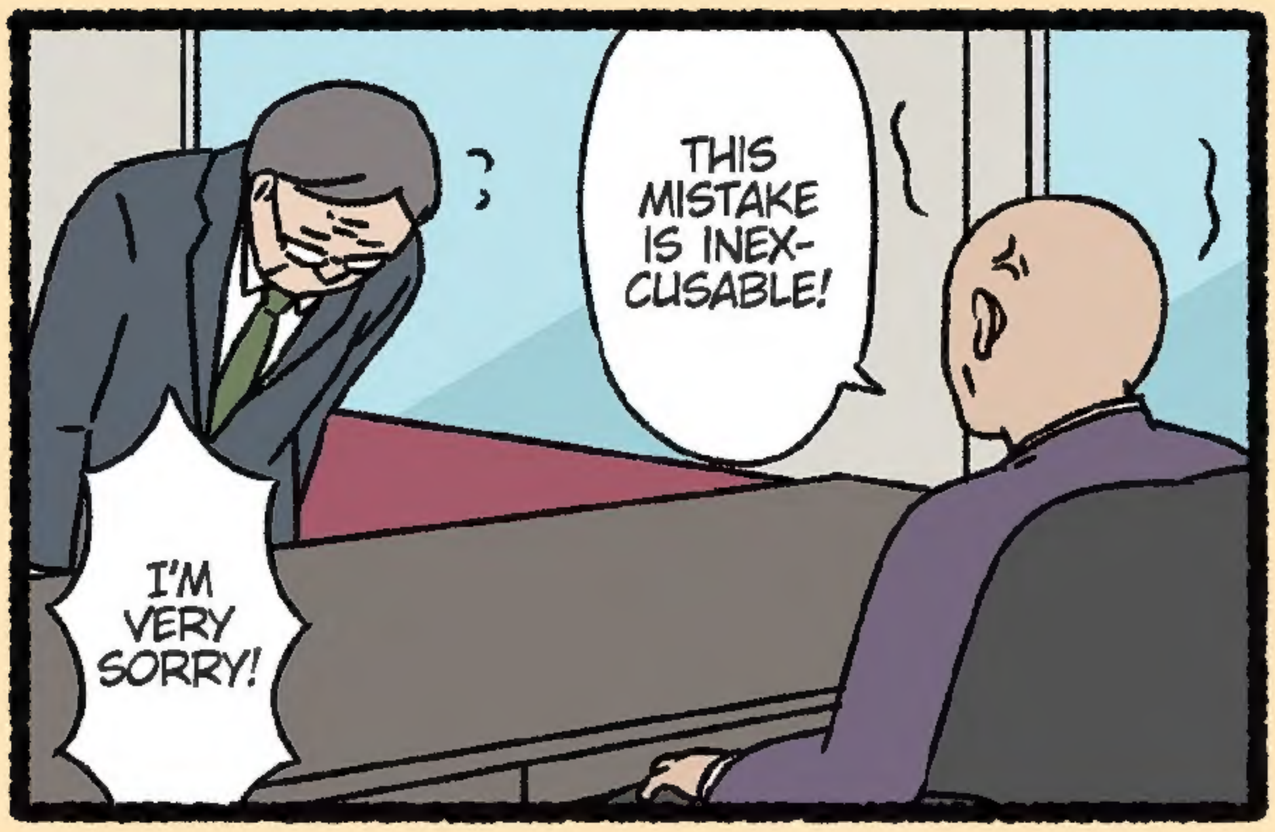
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Ningyo

Mermaid

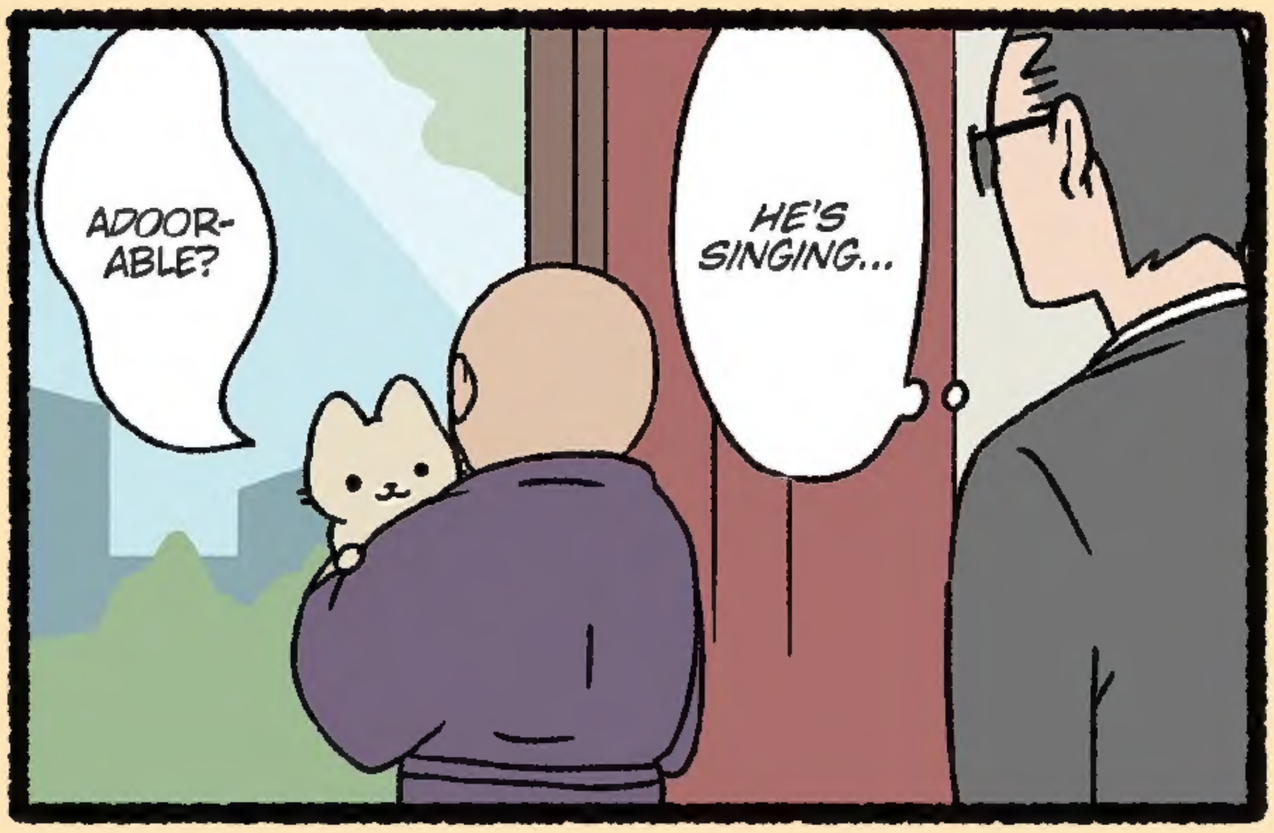
A creature that's kind of like a cat, kind of like a fish, and kind of like a yokai!

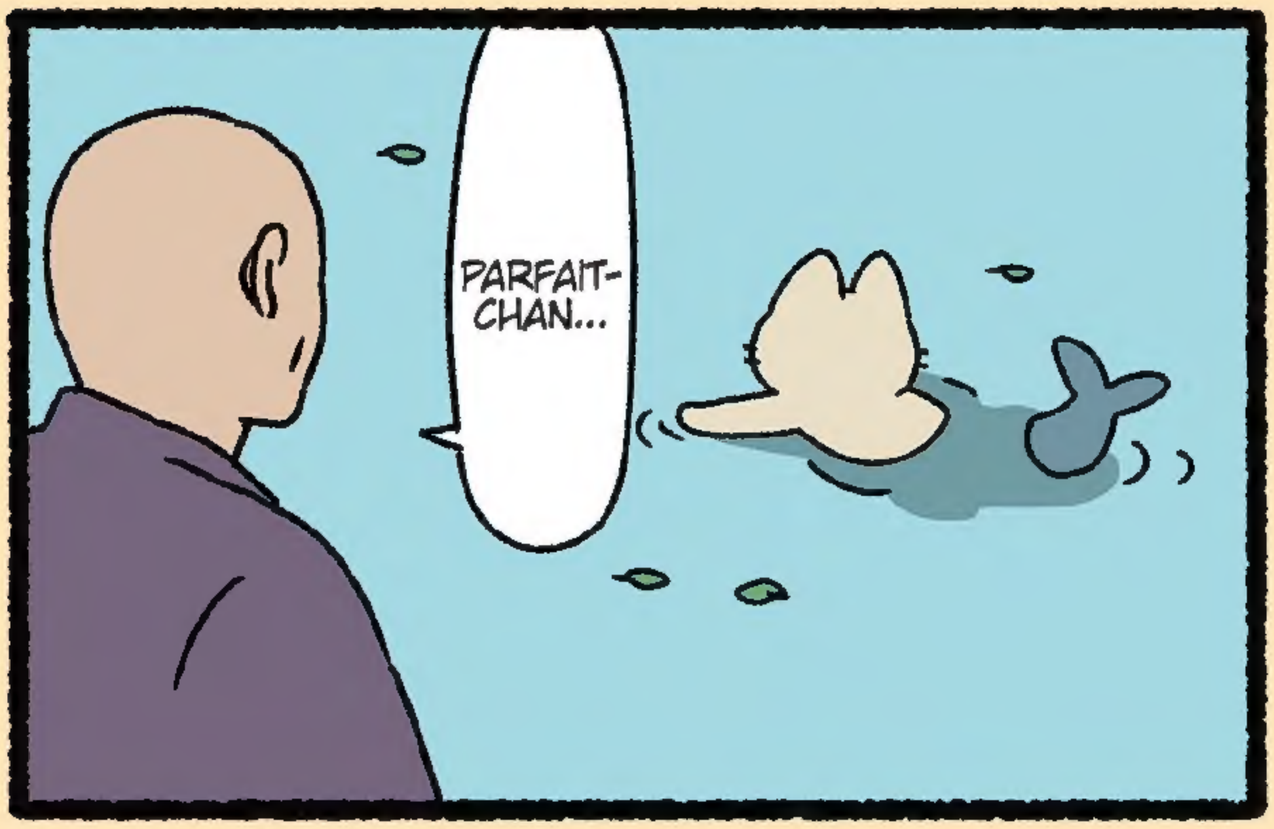


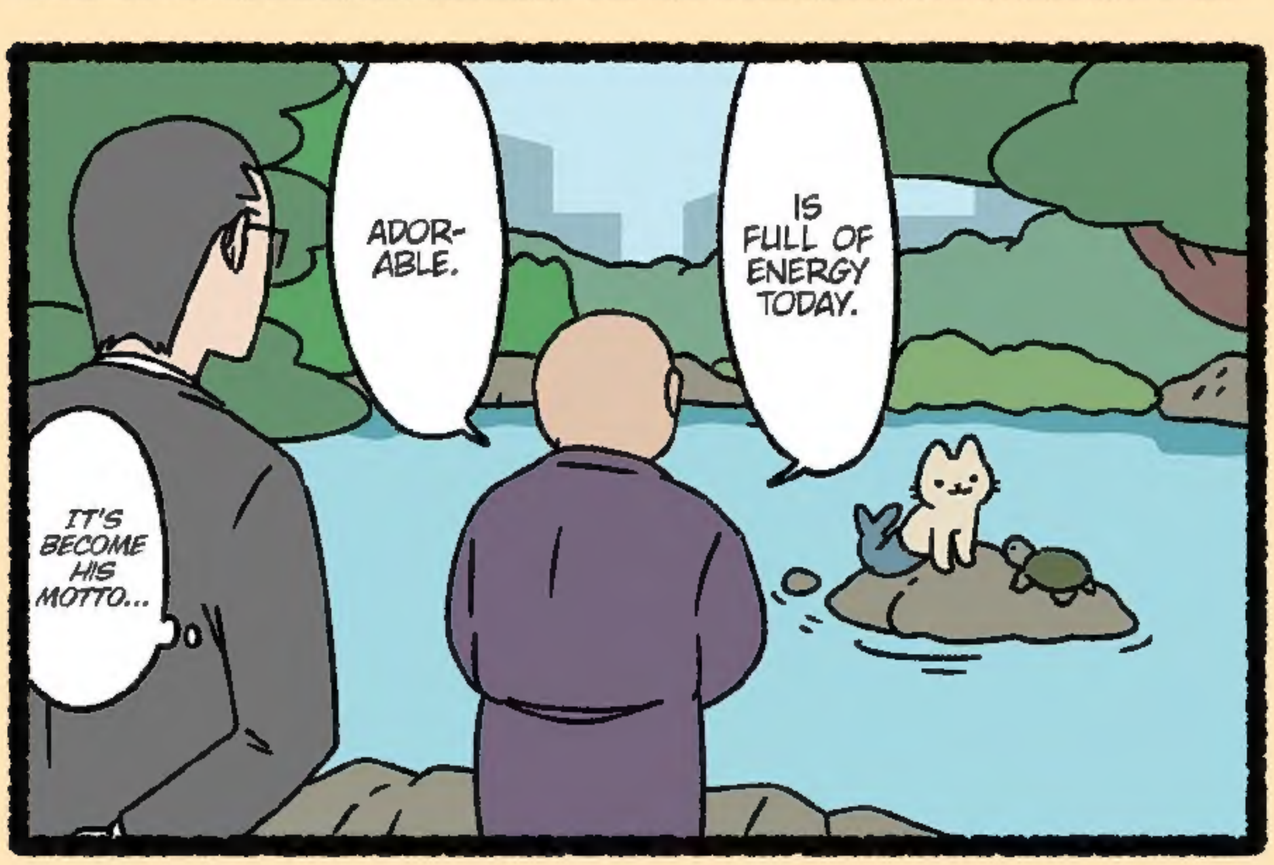


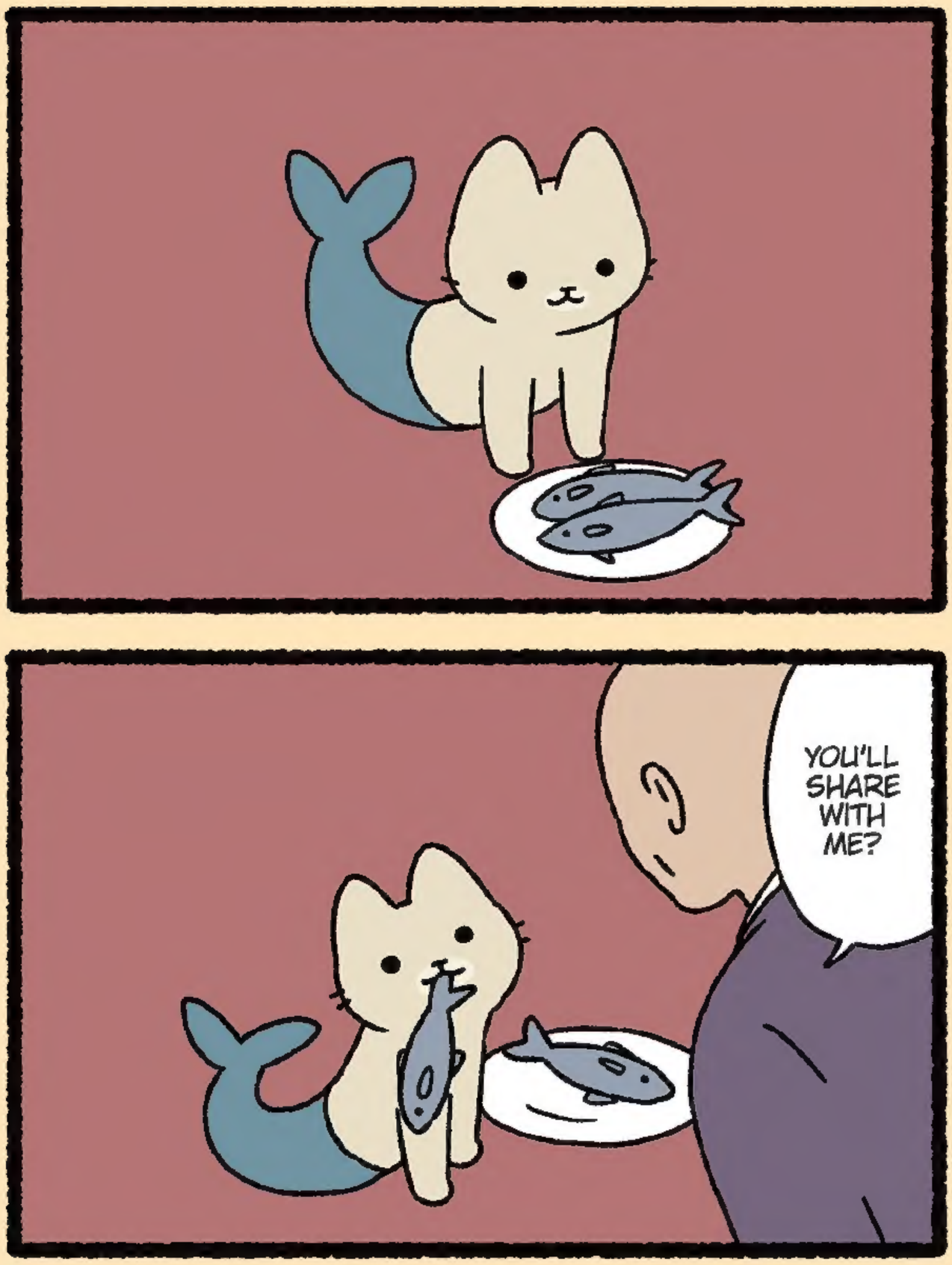


WHY ARE YOU OOH! SOO!
PARFAIT-CHAN, PARFAIT-CHAN...

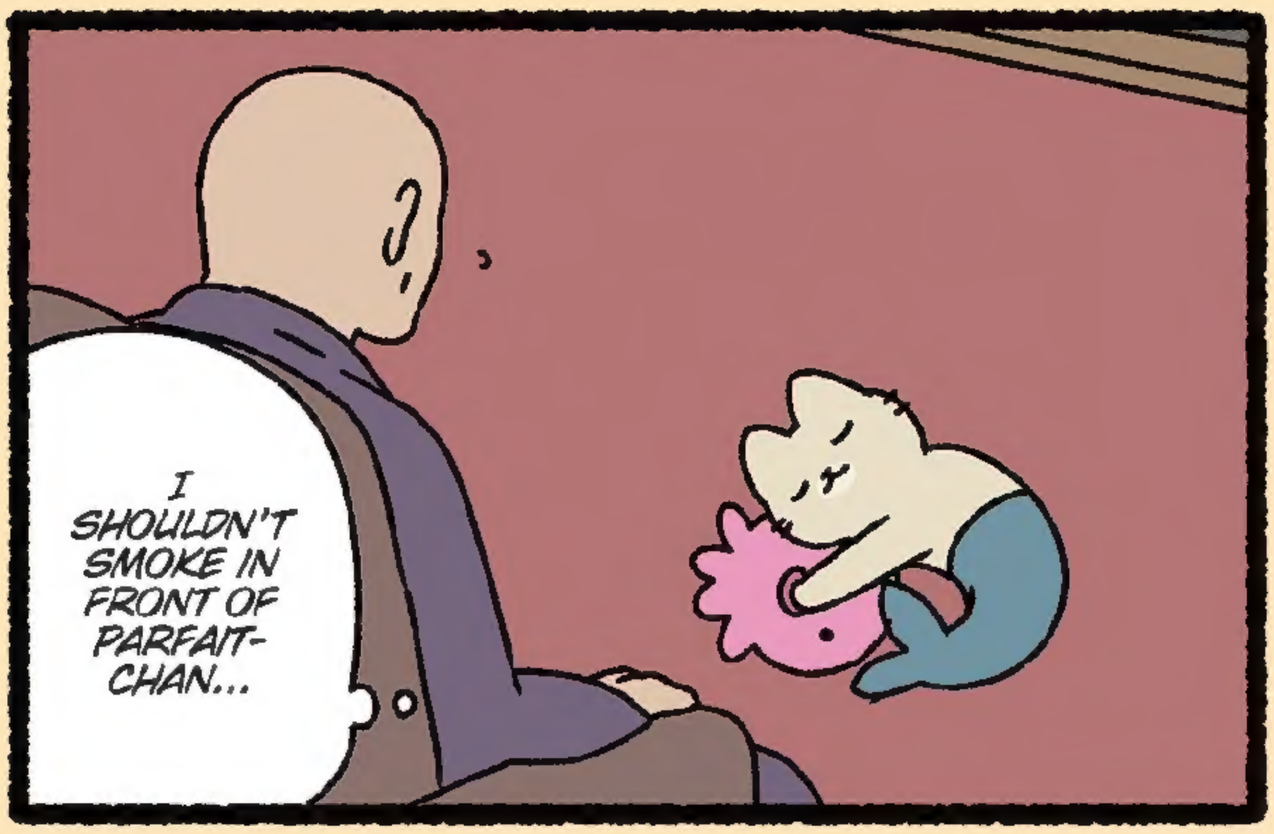

ADOOR-ABLE?
HE'S SINGING...


PARFAIT-CHAN...

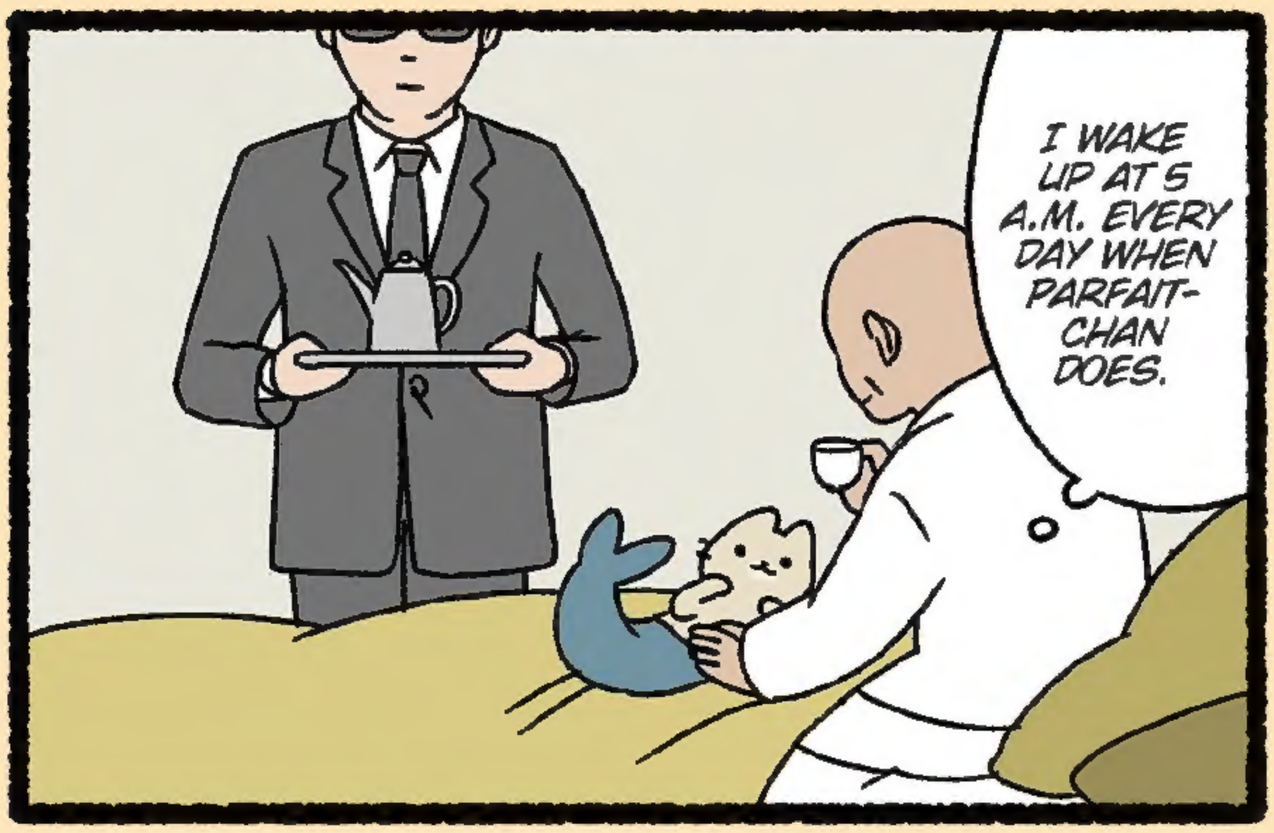

IT'S BECOME HIS MOTTO...
ADOR-ABLE.
IS FULL OF ENERGY TODAY.

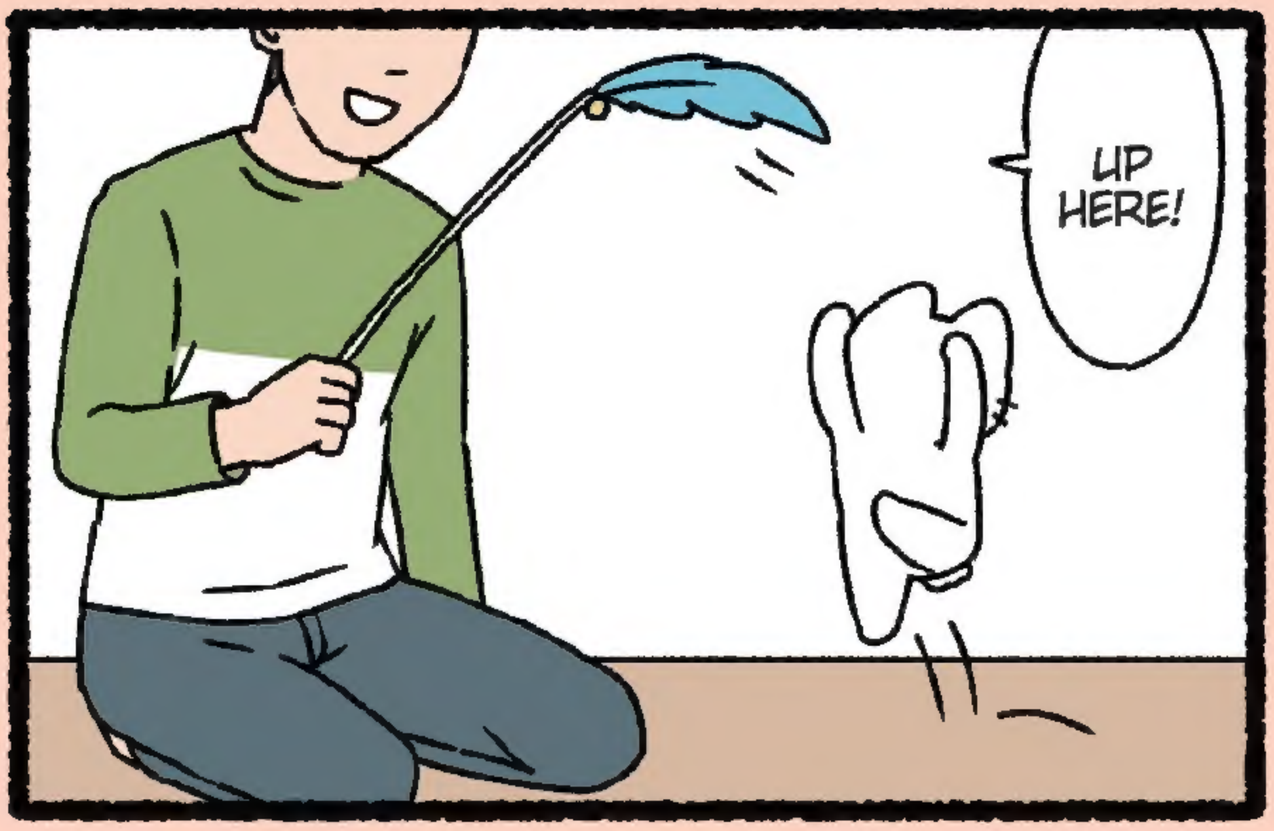

YOU'LL SHARE WITH ME?
. . .
IT MUST BE WORTH A LOT.
. . .
AMAZING! IS THIS MODERN ART?


MINISTER, IF YOU DO, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE THE WAY YOU DO NOW.
I WANT TO OBTAIN A MER-MAID, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.


I SHOULDN'T SMOKE IN FRONT OF PARFAIT-CHAN...


ARE YOU PREPARED TO CHANGE YOUR WAY OF LIFE?


I WAKE UP AT 5 A.M. EVERY DAY WHEN PARFAIT-CHAN DOES.





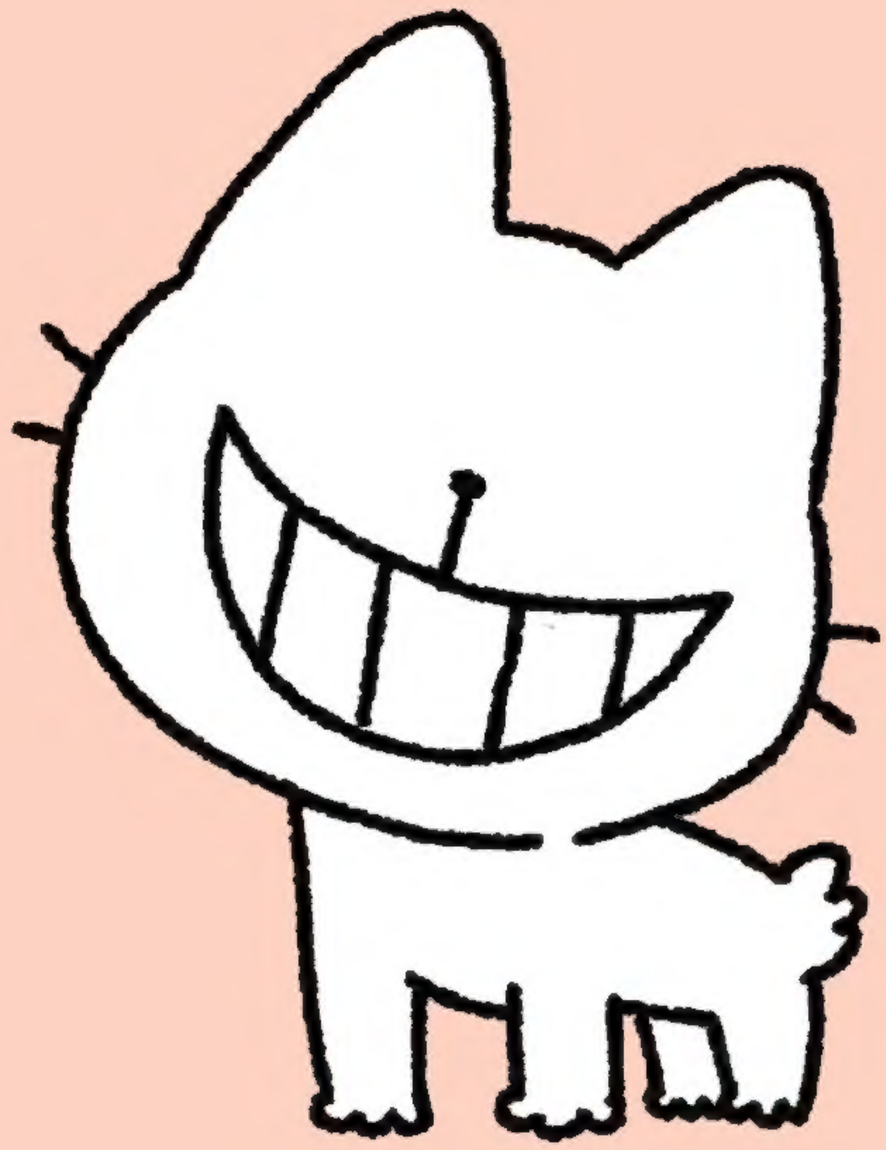




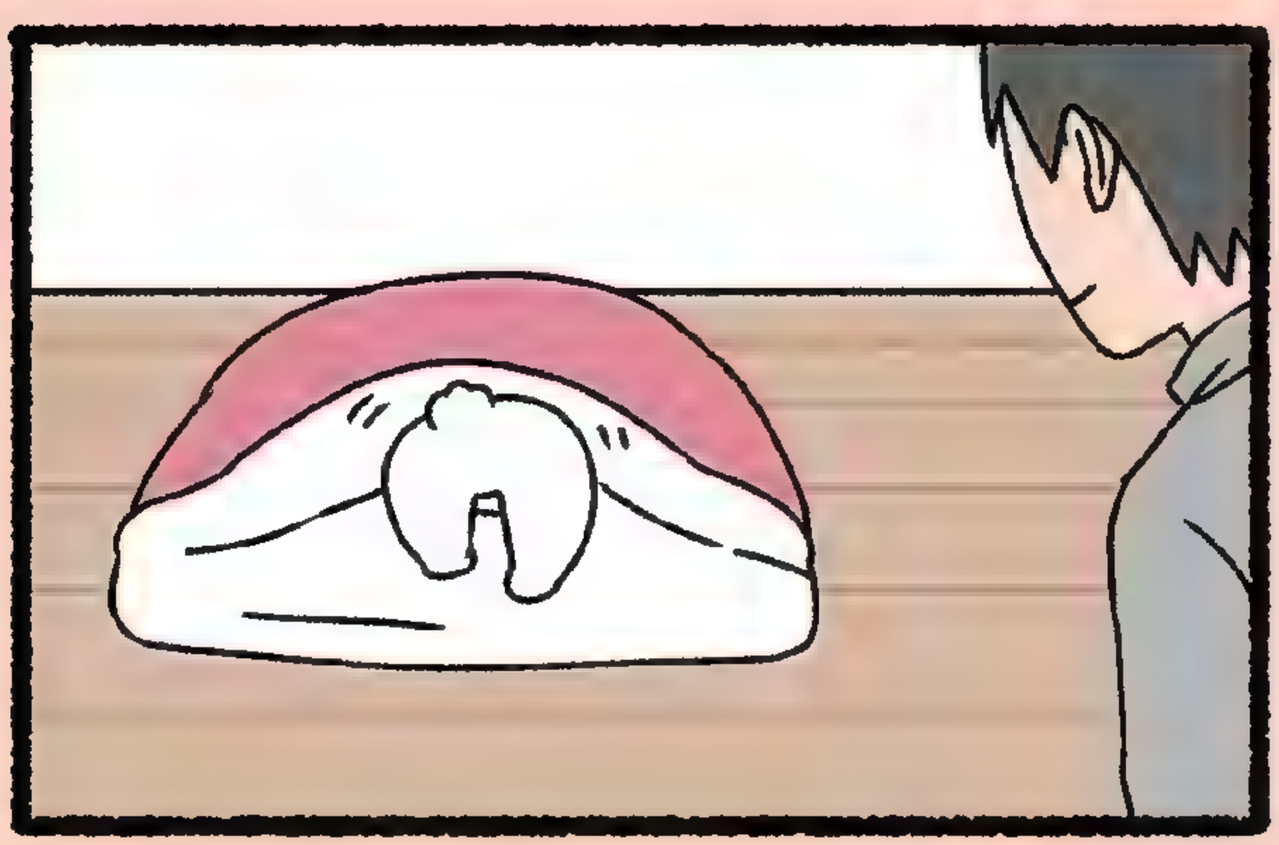
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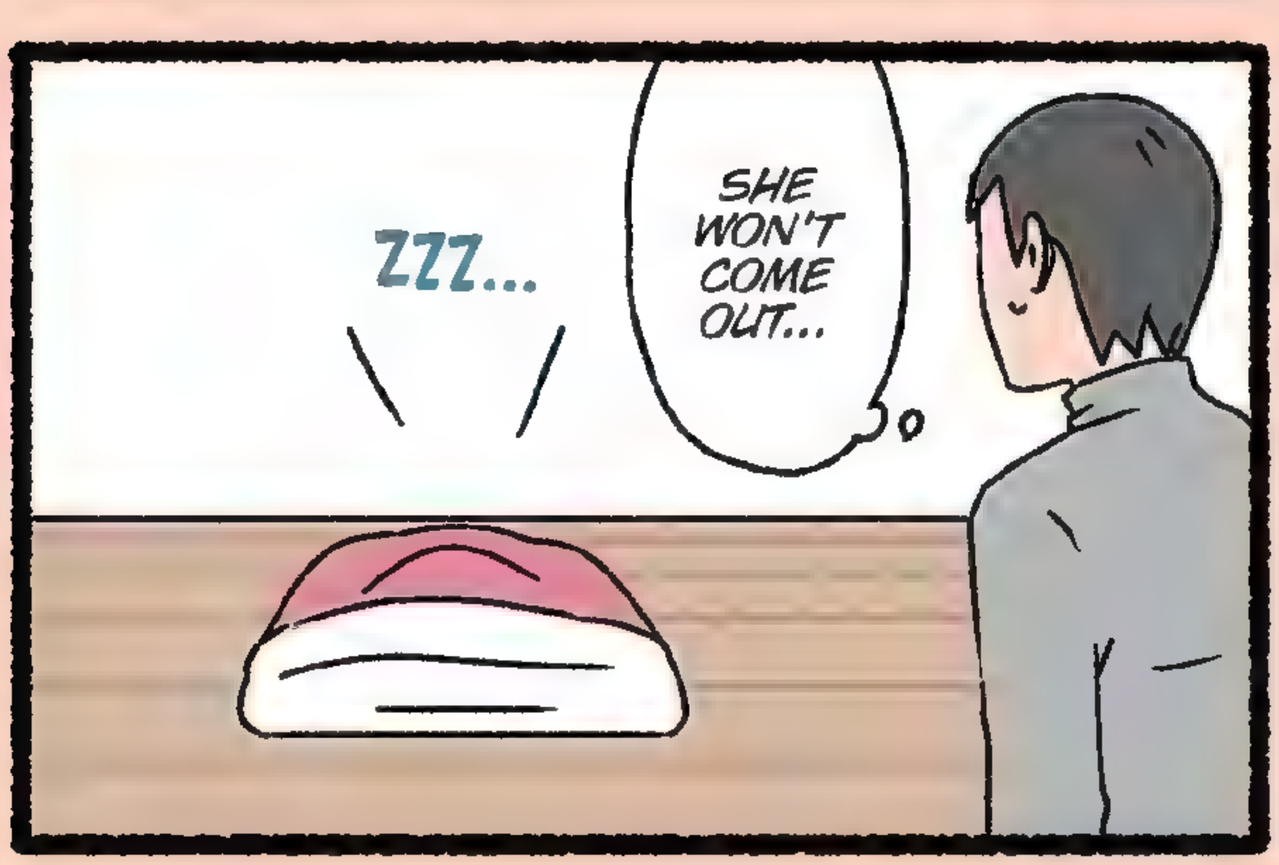
No Face

Is very perceptive despite having no eyes. Loses interest when its owner acts surprised on purpose.




GRIN!
DO YOU LIKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT?



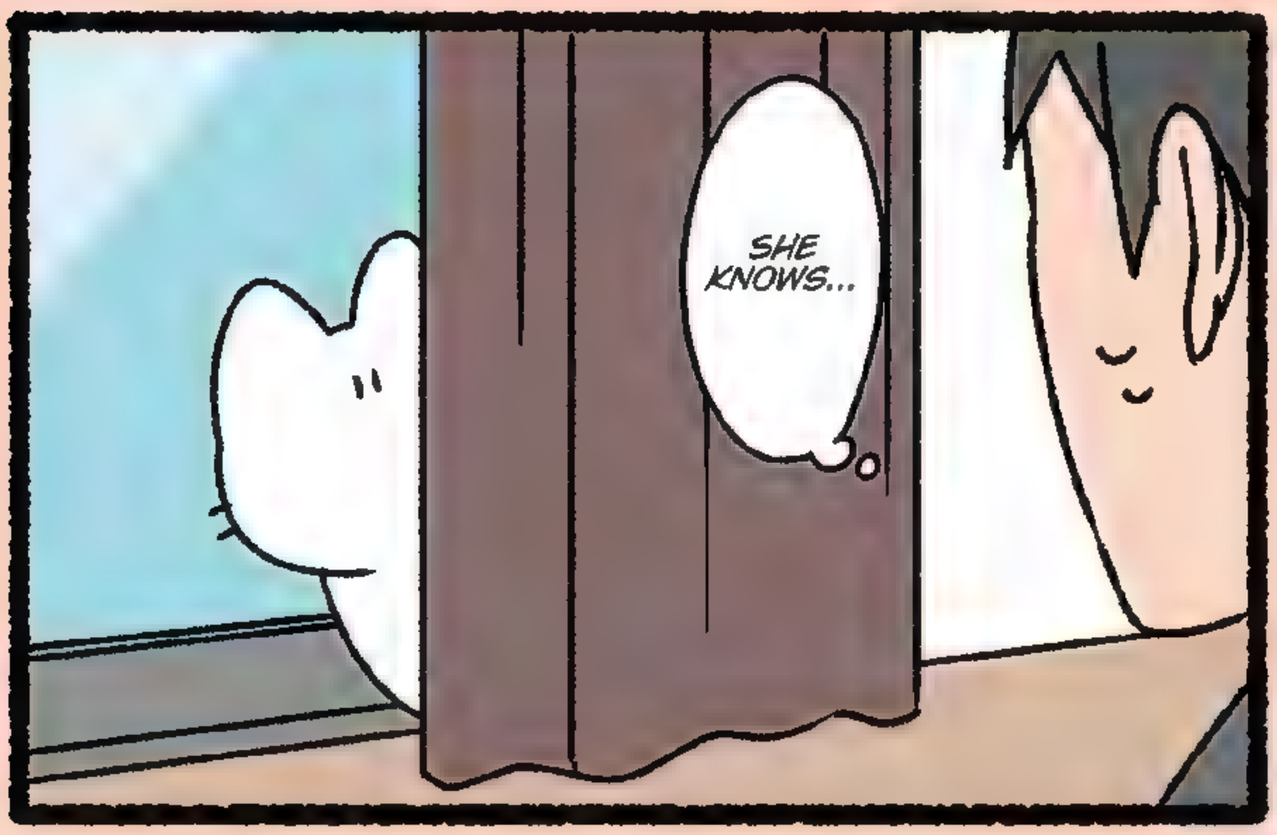

ZZZ...
SHE WON'T COME OUT...


SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUIIISH
AHH,
THIS IS
BLISS...
SQUIIISH

LAST TIME.
GRIN!
SHIRO, I HAVE A TREAT AND A TOY FOR YOU! LET'S GO OUTSIDE.


IT'S GOING TO STING A LITTLE, OKAY?

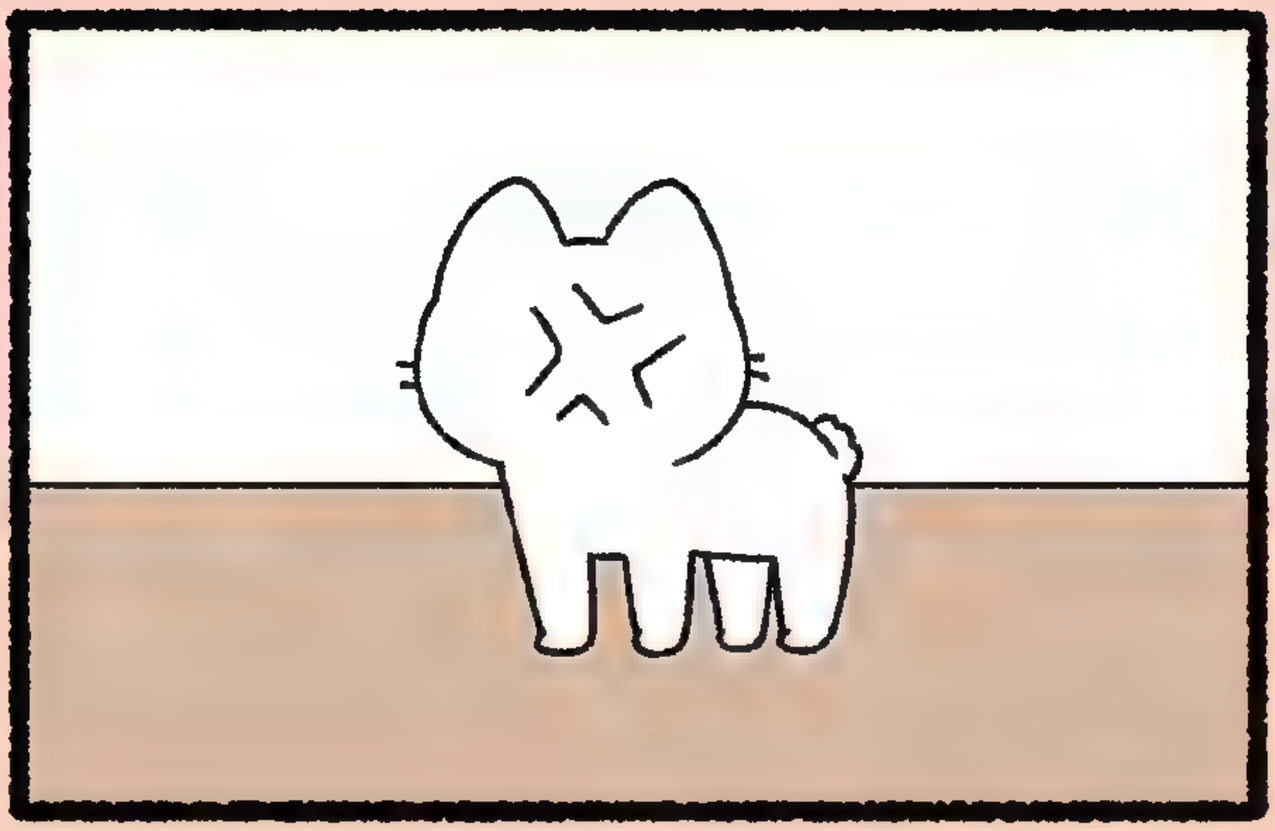

THIS TIME.
SHIRO, I HAVE A TREAT AND A TOY FOR YOU!
LET'S GO OUTSIDE!


SHE KNOWS...

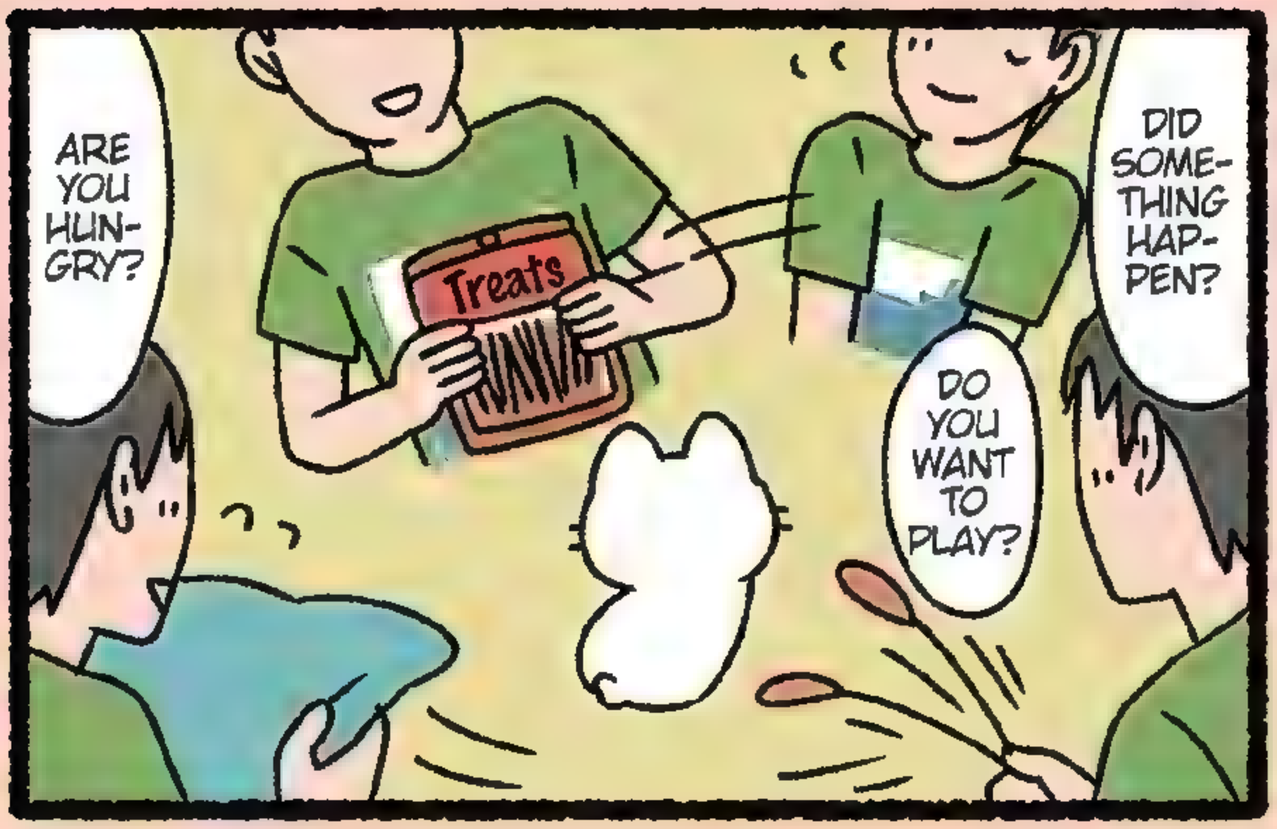

PAT, PAT.
PFT


UGH, THAT STINKS!
WAFT


IT SMELLS REALLY BAD! BUT YOU'RE MAKING A CUTE FACE, SO I'LL FORGIVE YOU!




WHY ARE YOU UPSET, SHIRO?


ARE YOU HUN-GRY?
Treats
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY?
DID SOME-THING HAP-PEN?

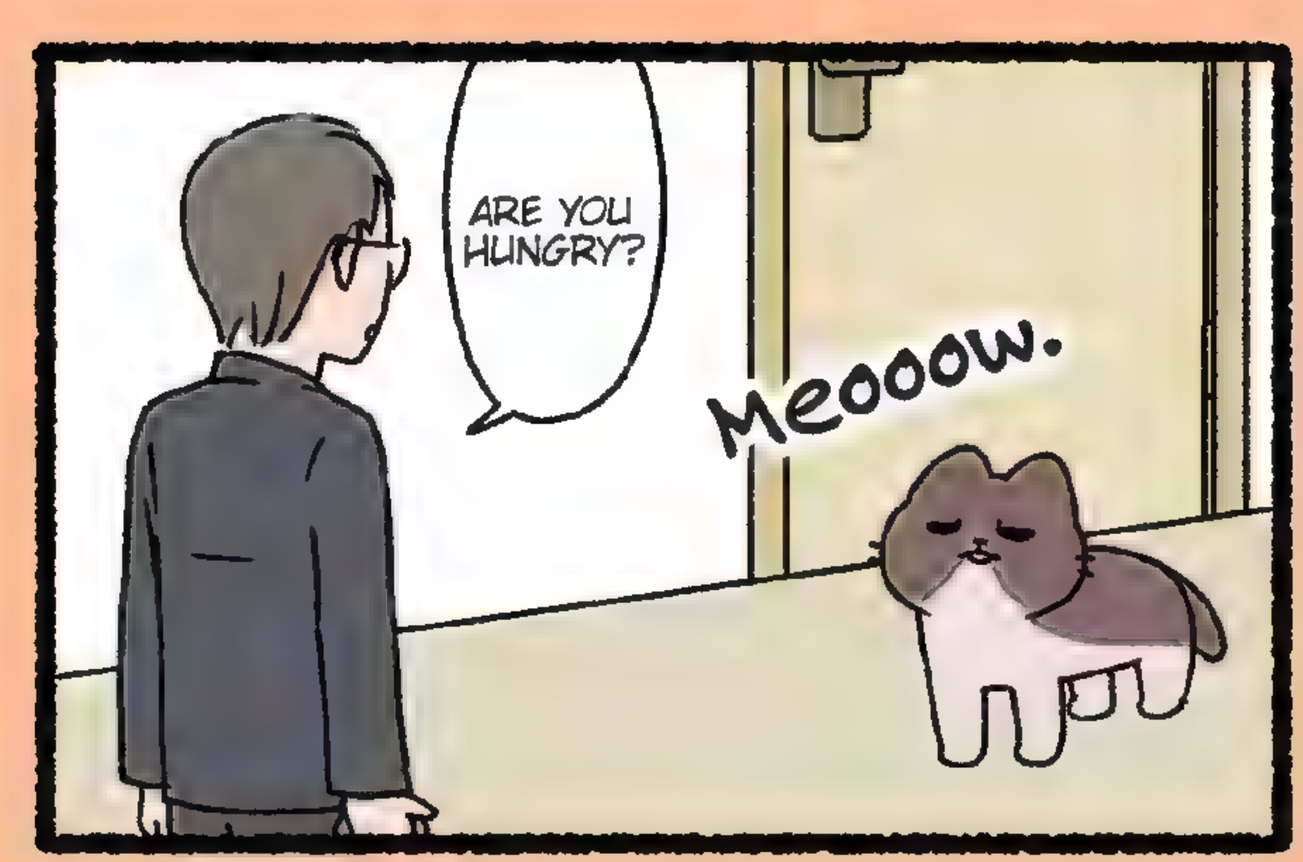

DID YOU JUST WANT ATTEN-TION?
GRIN!
GRIN!


FIFTY-ONE...
FIFTY...
FIFTY-TWO.
PFFT!
STOP IT! I CAN'T FOCUS!
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?!


FIDGET
FIDGET
SHE'S TRYING TO SCARE ME.
GRIN!
WHOOOA! YOU SCARED ME!
SORRY... I SAID I'M SORRY, OKAY?

Amanojaku

When you try to pet it, it doesn't let you, and when you stop, it wants to be petted. Its owner is often confused!







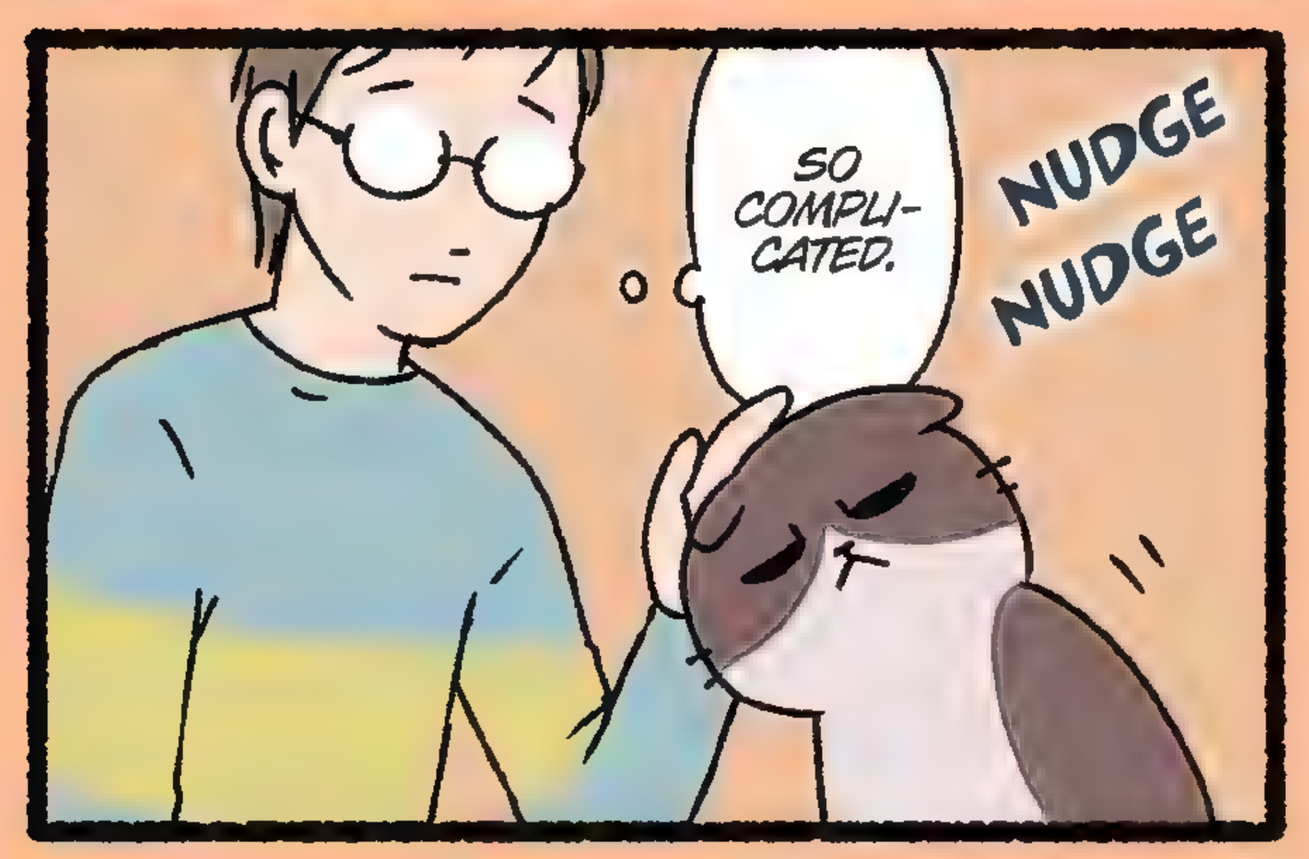




Meow.


DO YOU WANT HEAD-PATS?
SMACK


OKAY, I WON'T, THEN.
NO?


SO COMPLI-CATED.
NUDGE NUDGE


THIS IS AN ELECTRIC CUSHION FOR CATS. GO AHEAD AND USE IT.
OH... IF I SAY TO USE IT, IT MIGHT HAVE THE REVERSE EFFECT.
CAN'T RESIST THE WARMTH, HUH?


I NEED SOME ALONE TIME.
LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A WHILE.
JEEZ...

Hyakume

Hundred Eyes

When you try to count to see if it really has a hundred eyes, it gets harder and harder to tell.










GRIN!
IT SURE IS WARM TODAY.
BASK
BASK
BASK
BASK
ZZZ...

BZZZ...

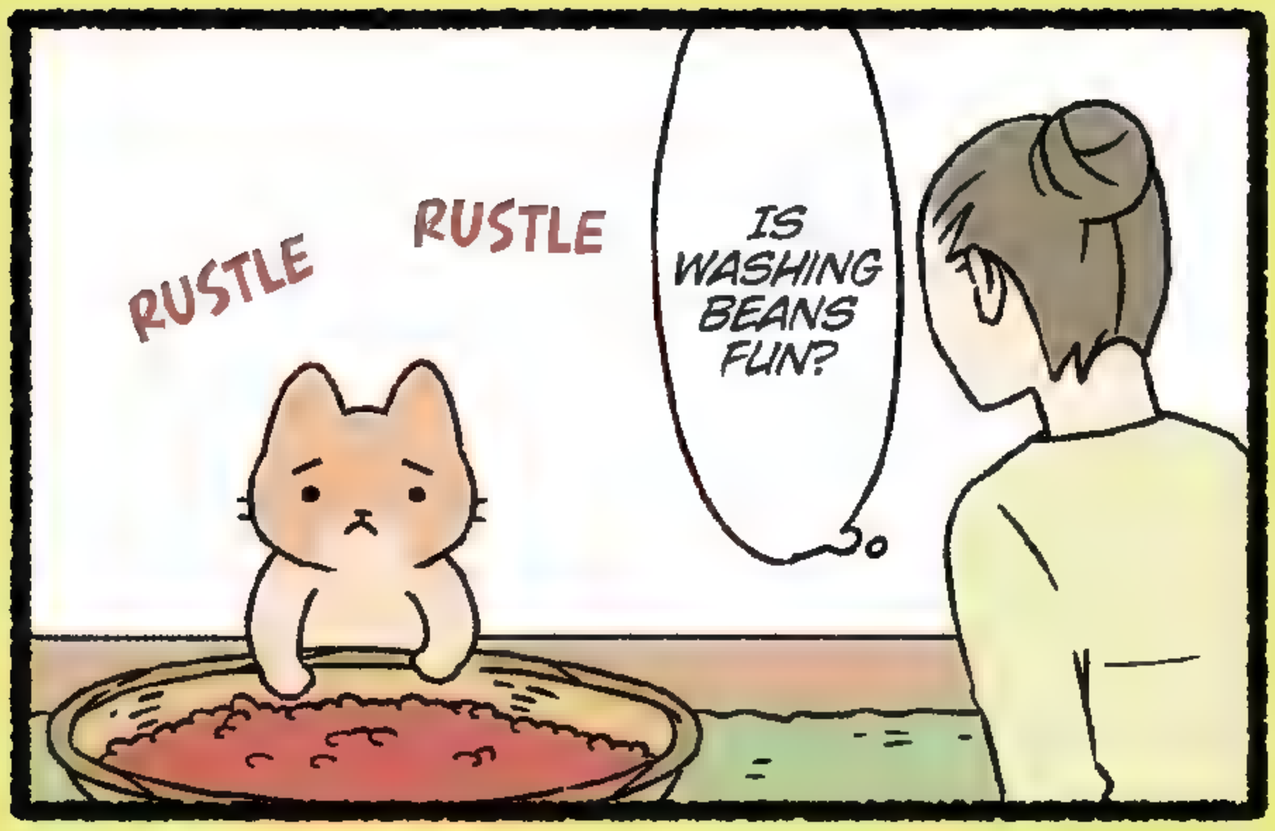
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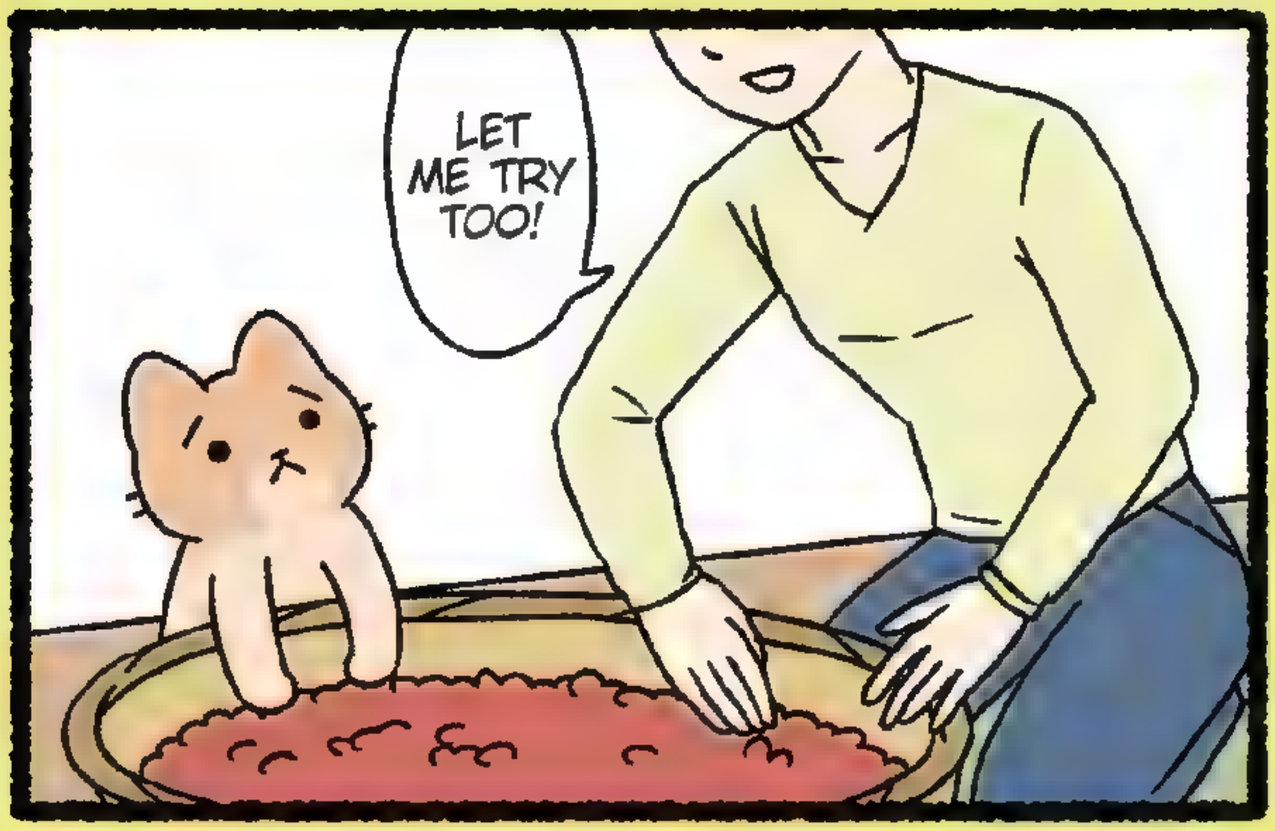
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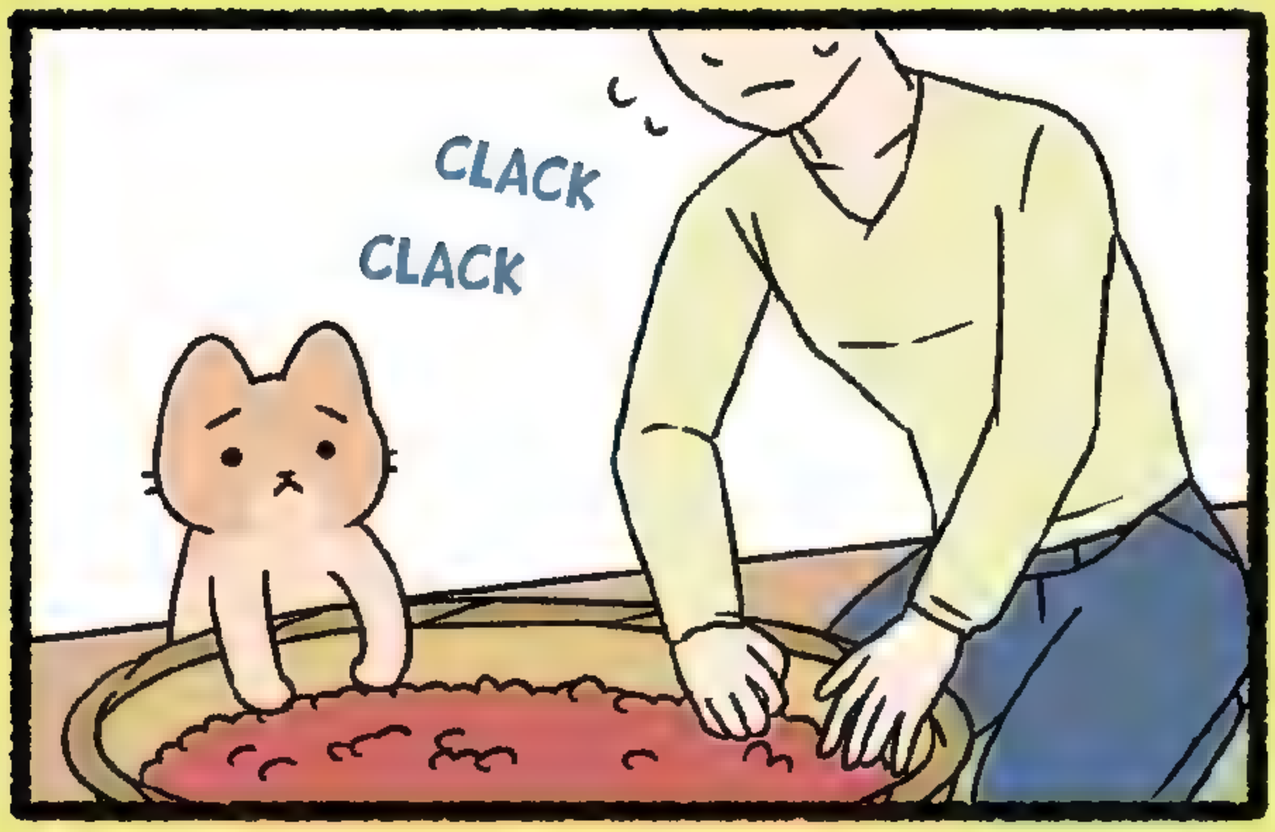
BZZZ

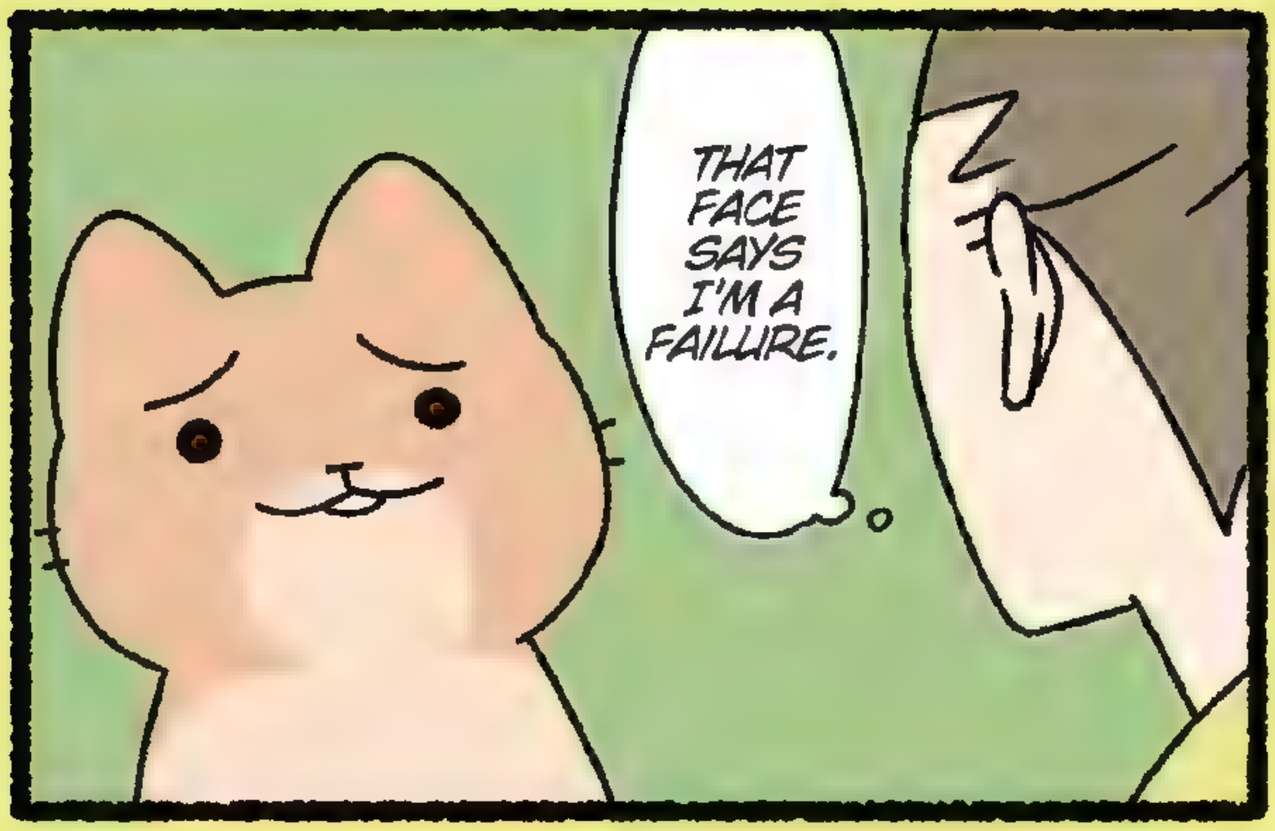
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ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KURO?









Azuki-arai

Bean Washer

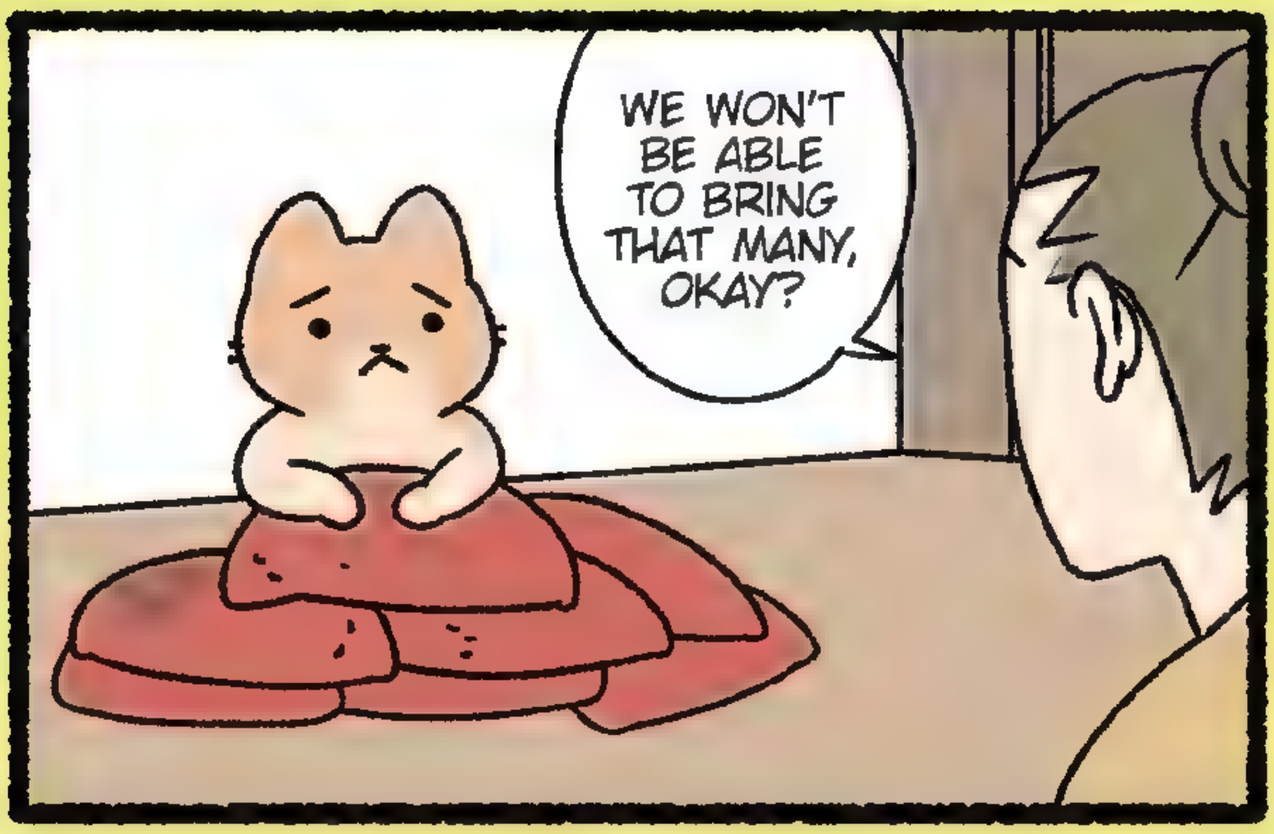
Can tell the difference between azuki beans. Won't compromise when it comes to its washing method.



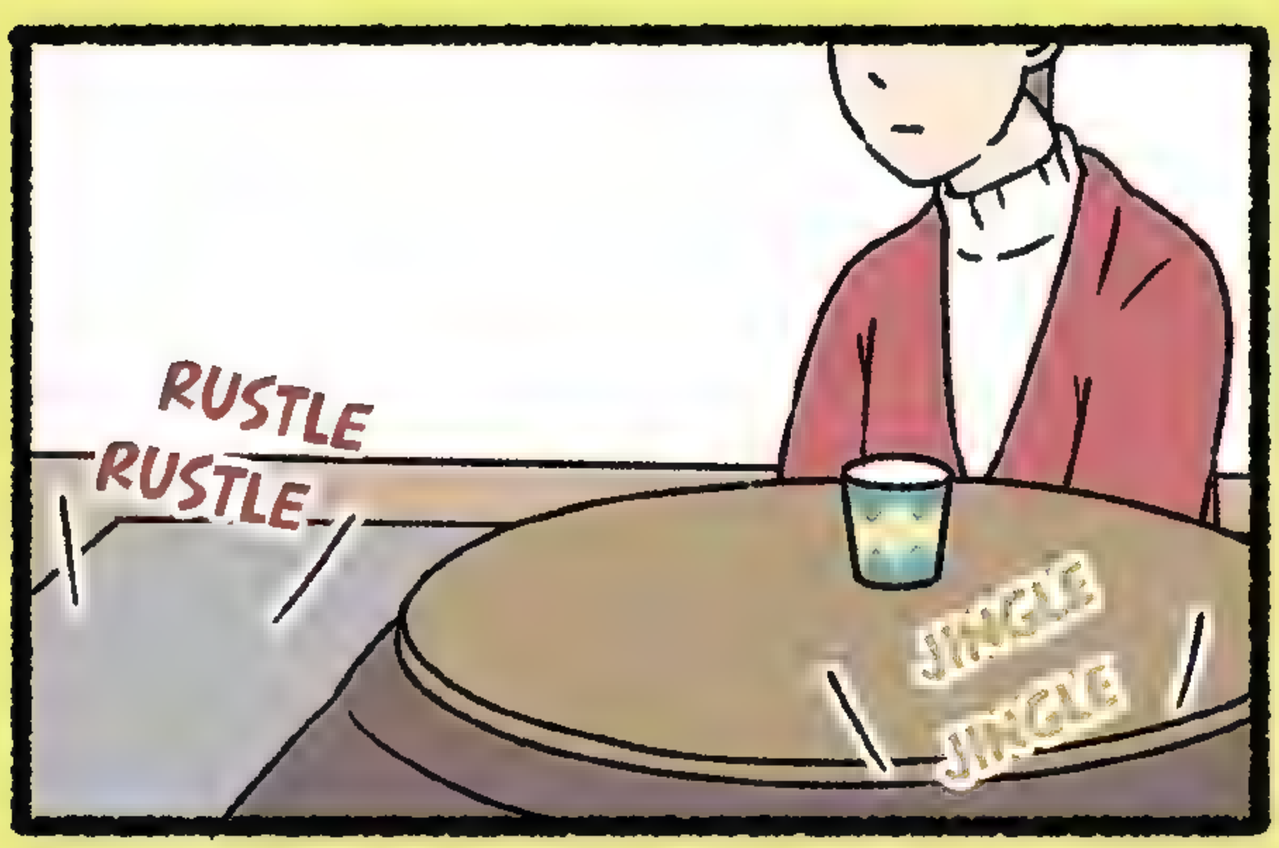
I NEED TO ADD PET SUPPLIES TO THE EMERGENCY KIT.

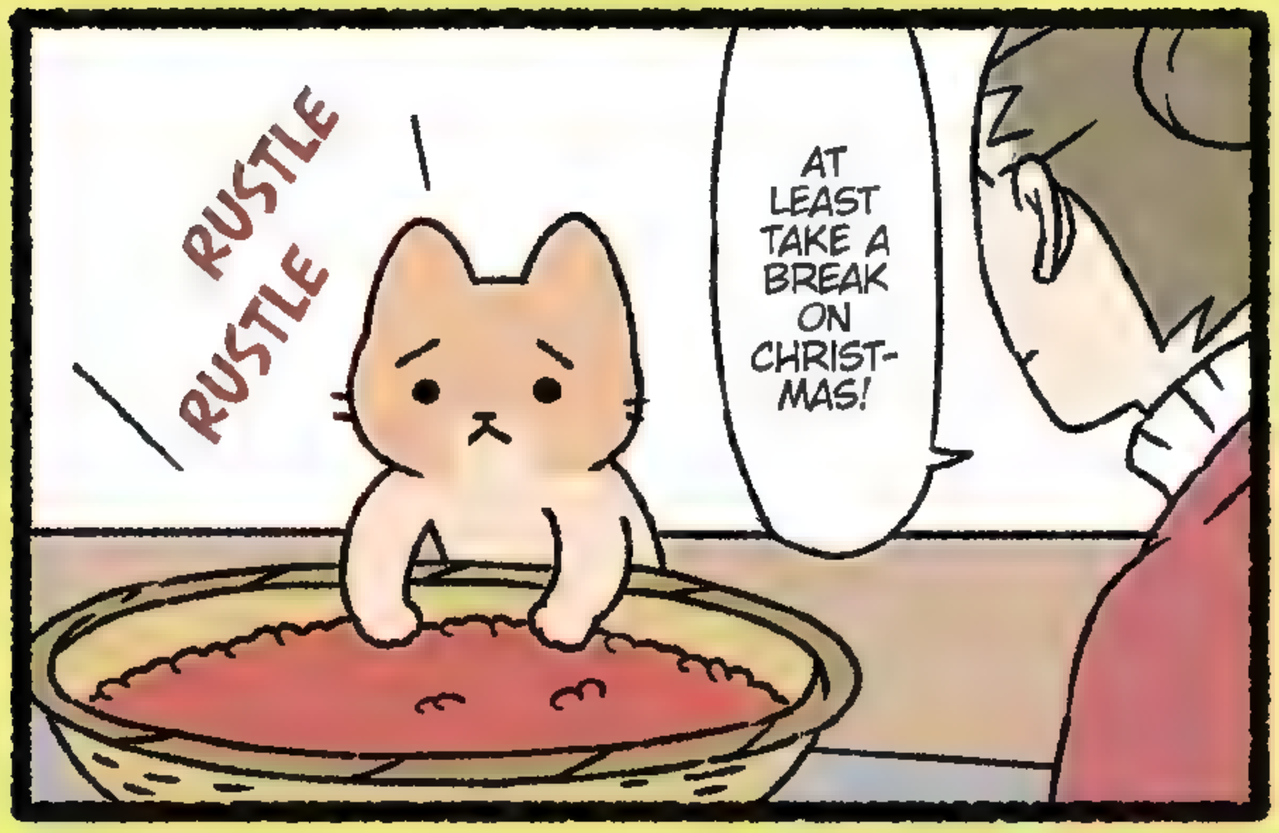

MAYBE I'LL INCLUDE SOME AZUKI BEANS.
Azuki Beans


DRAG
DRAG
Azuki Beans


WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BRING THAT MANY, OKAY?


JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
JINGLE
JINGLE


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AT LEAST TAKE A BREAK ON CHRIST-MAS!

A FEW YEARS AGO.

NOW.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

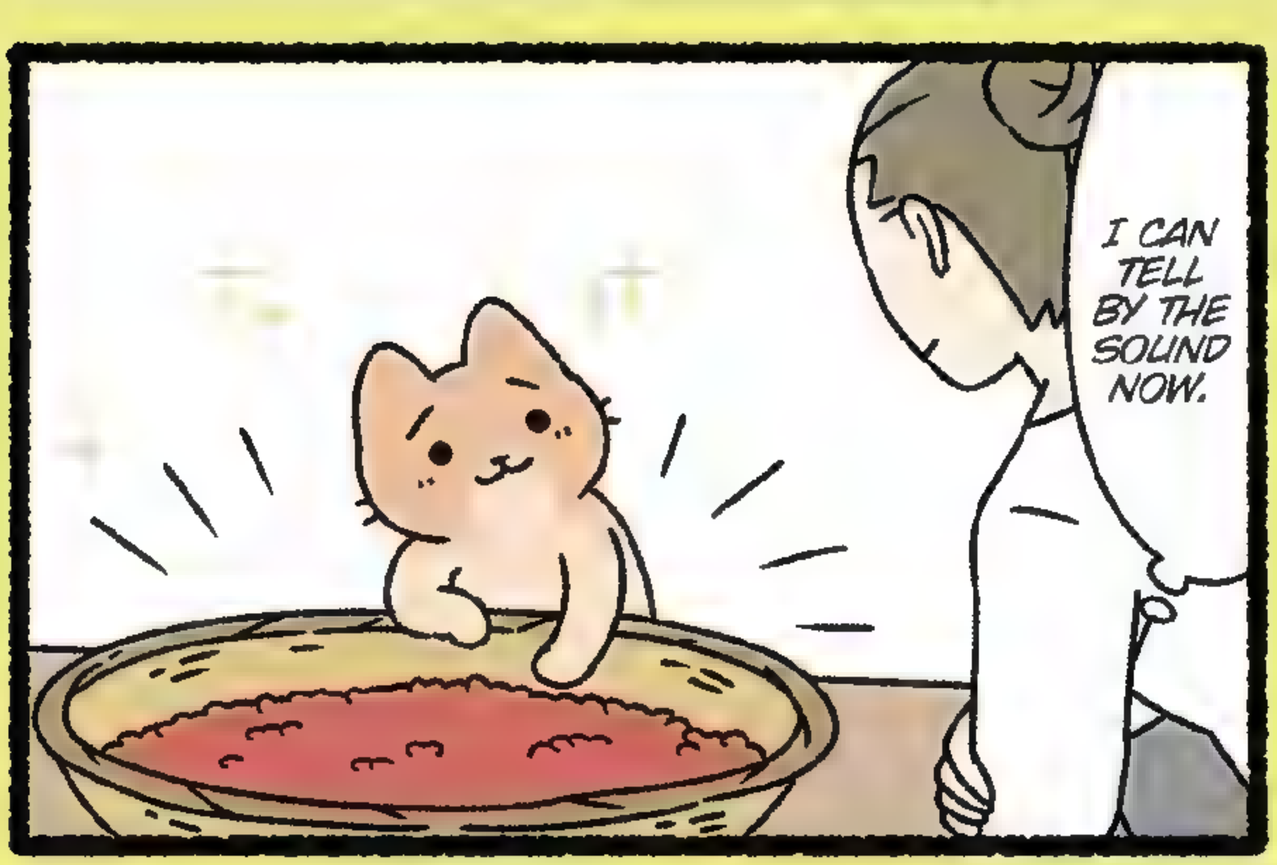
I MAKE AZUKI BEAN SOUP INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL MOCHI SOUP NOW.

IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU!

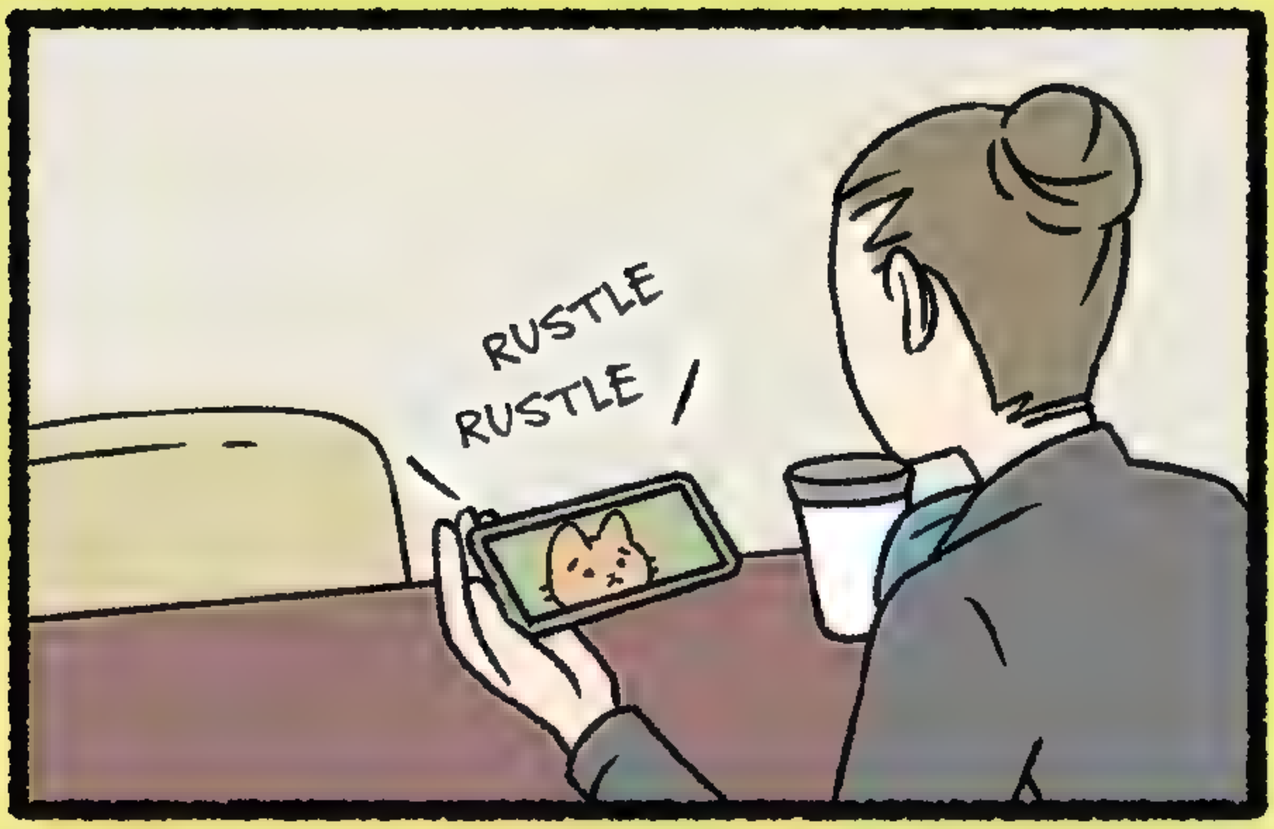
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


IT SEEMS TO BE GOING POORLY TODAY.
RUSTLE...
RUSTLE...

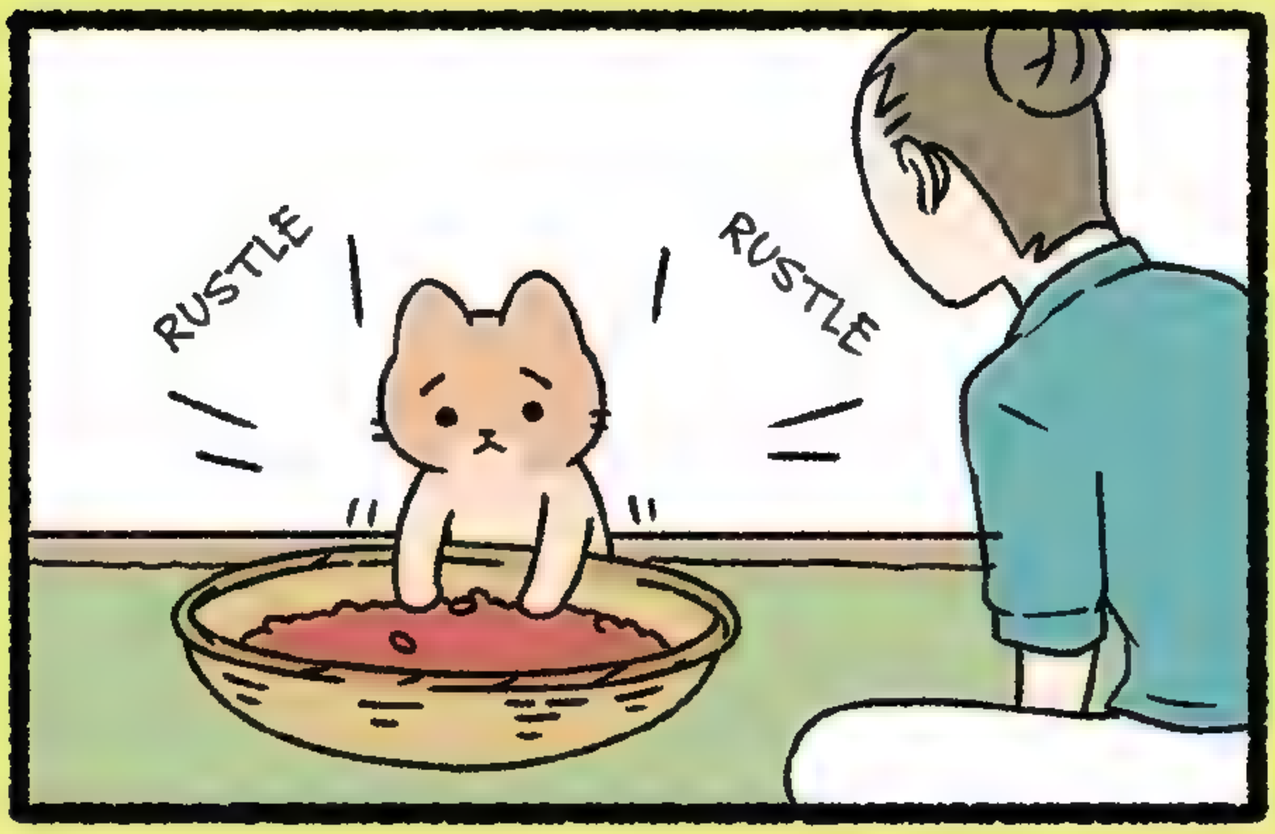

HE SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE TODAY.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


I CAN TELL BY THE SOUND NOW.


I BOUGHT A PET MONITOR CAMERA.
RUSTLE RUSTLE

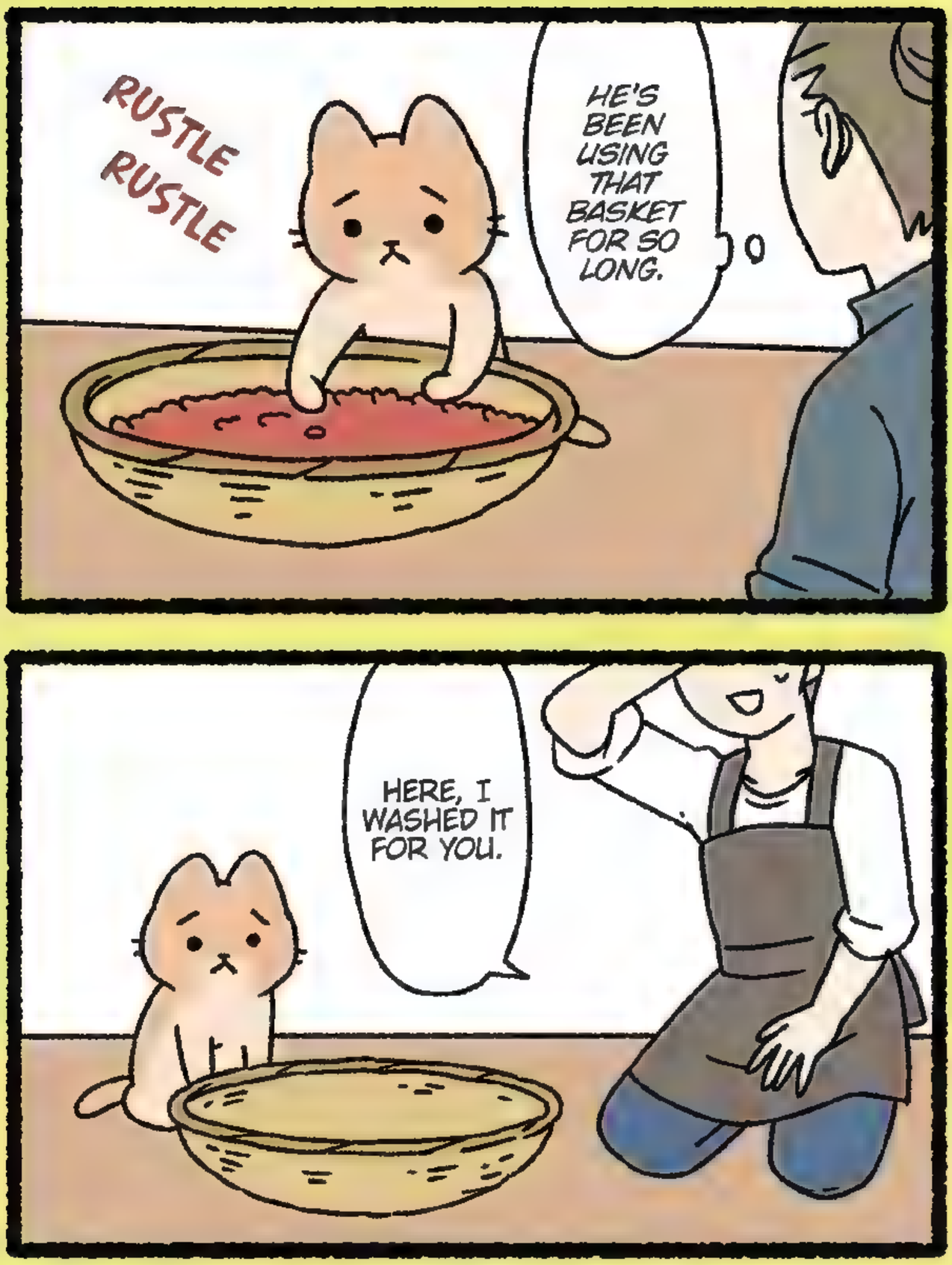

RUSTLE RUSTLE
AS I THOUGHT.
HE REALLY DOES WASH BEANS ALL DAY LONG.
RUSTLE

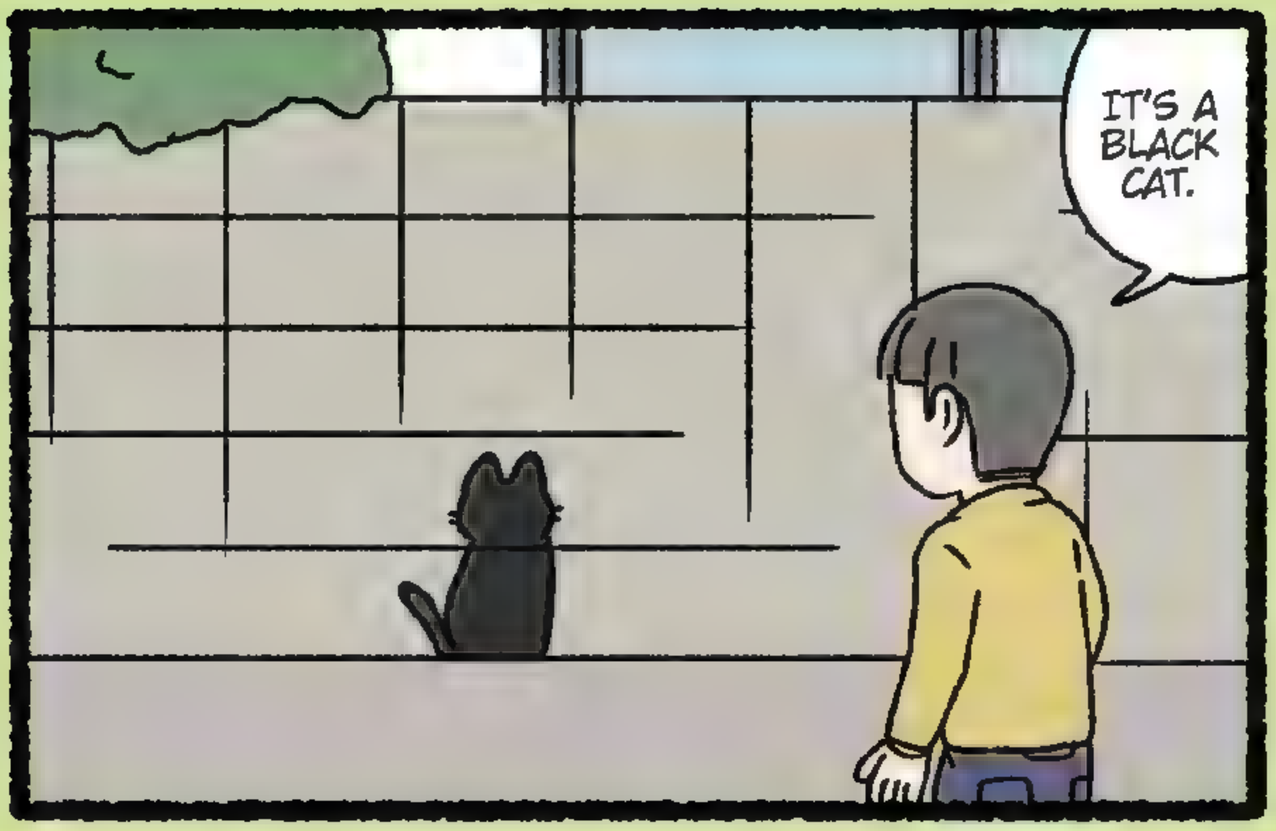
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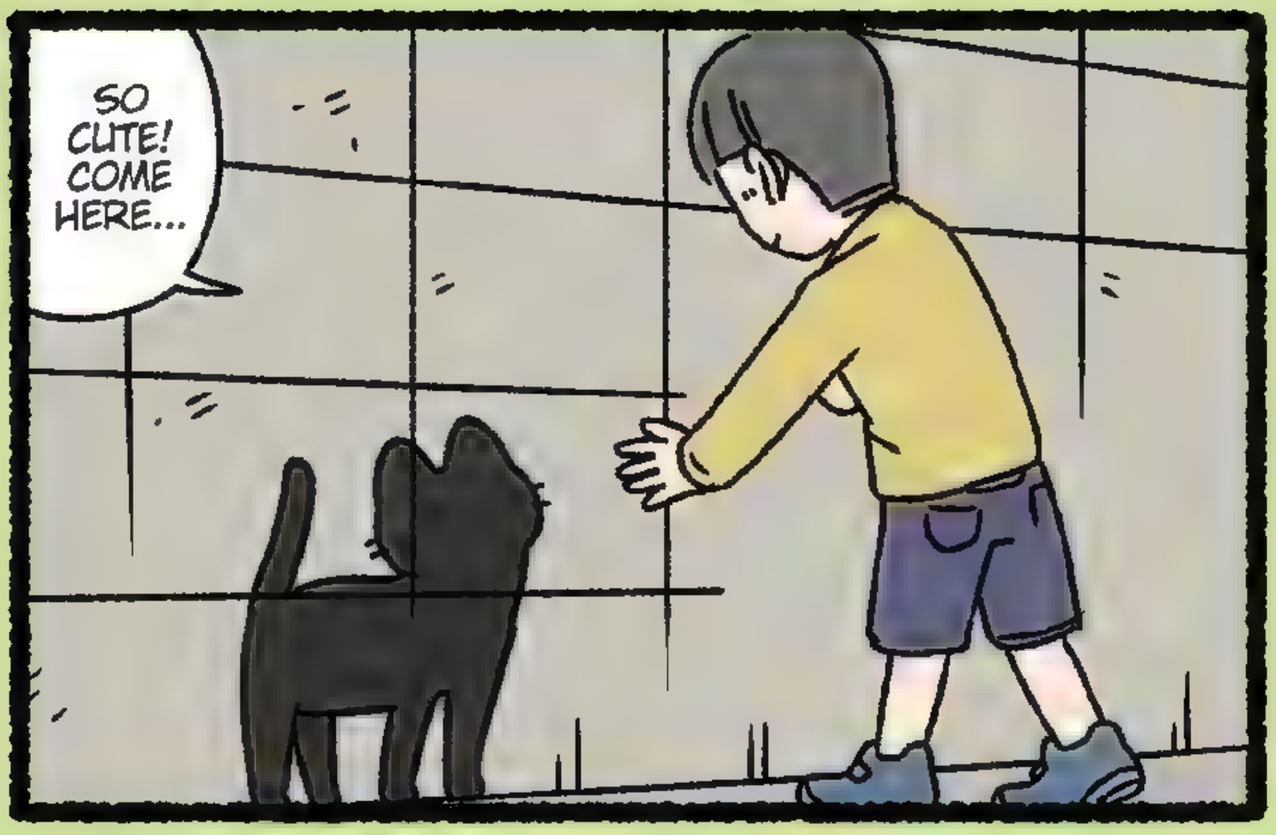

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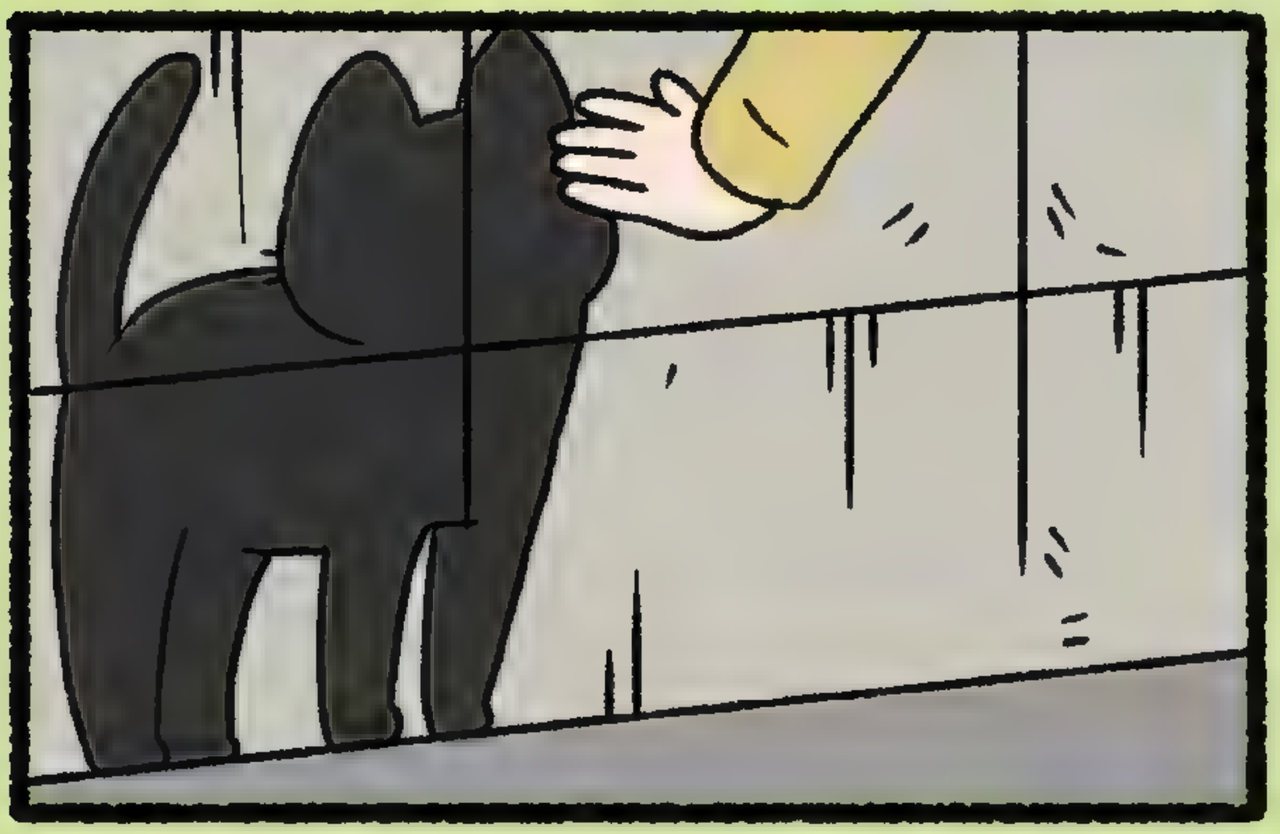

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THANKS.
WATCH-ING YOU CHEERS ME UP.


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HE'S BEEN USING THAT BASKET FOR SO LONG.
HERE, I WASHED IT FOR YOU.
SNIFF
SNIFF
IT'S THE SAME ONE YOU ALWAYS USE!









Kage Onna

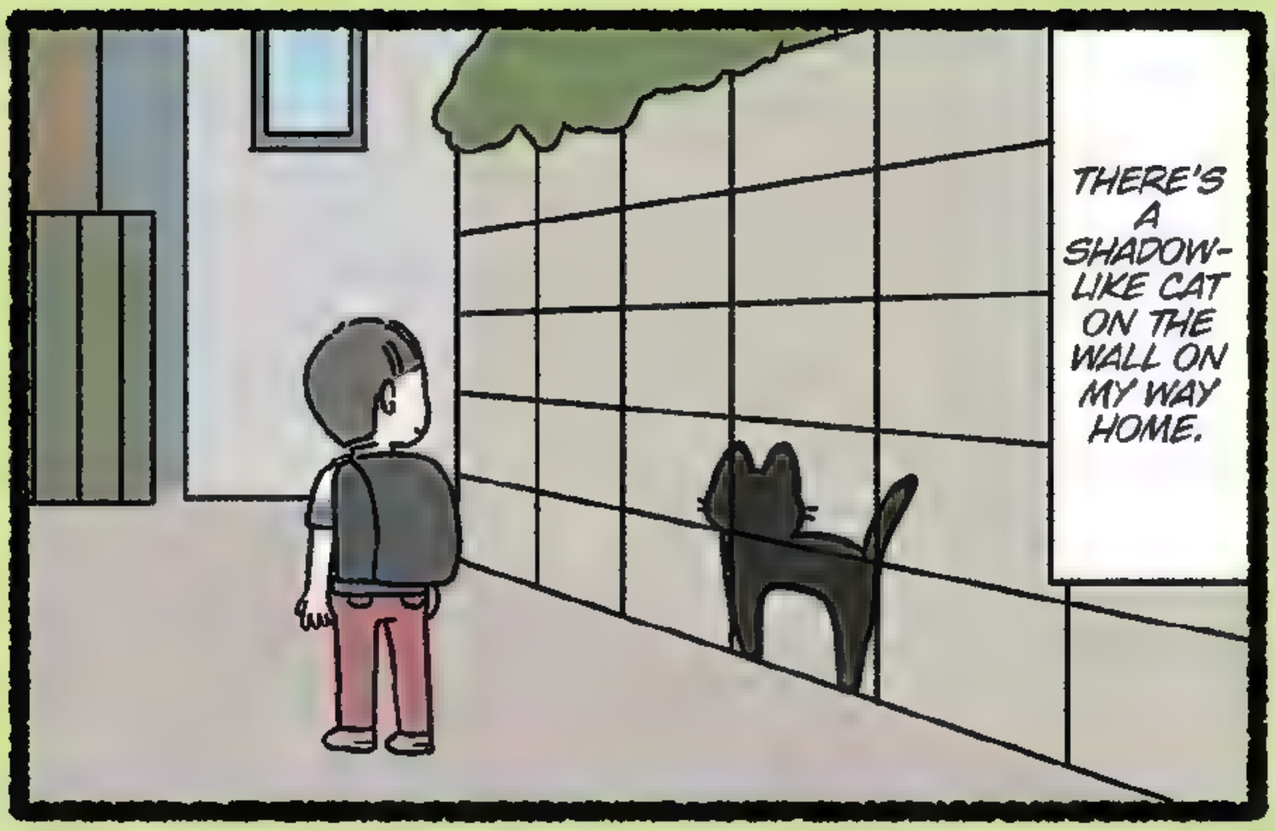
Shadow Woman

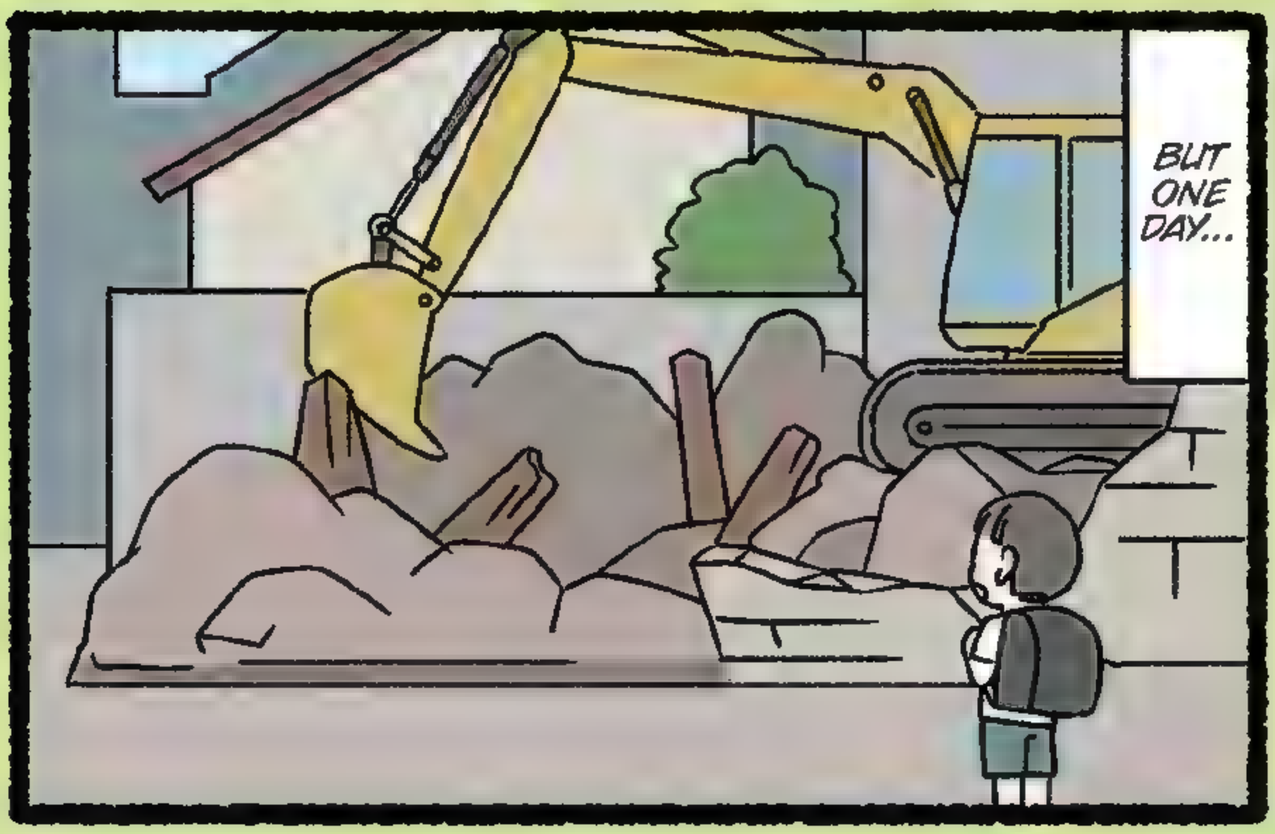
Has a shadow-like body.

Sometimes you hear its voice but don't know where it's coming from.



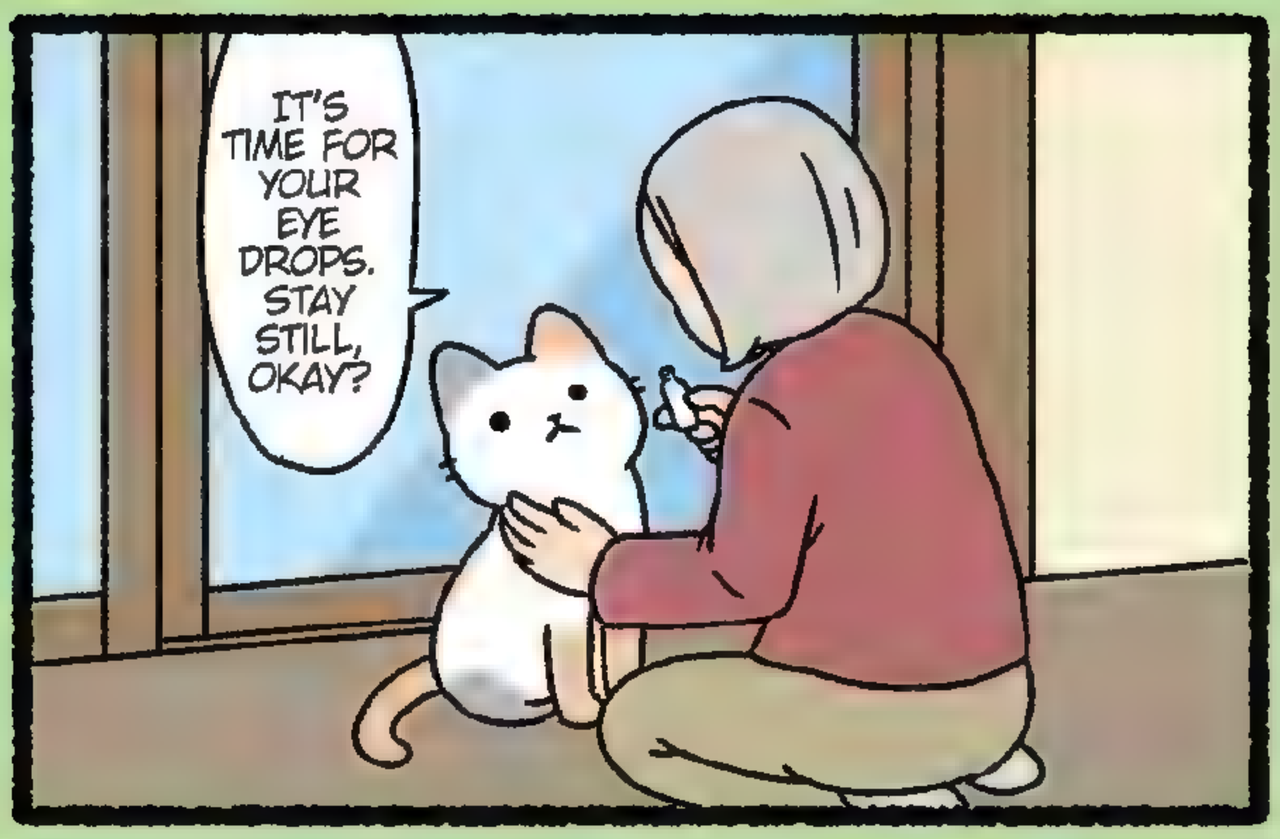

I BECAME FRIENDS WITH A SHADOW-LIKE CAT.
I WONDER IF THIS COUNTS AS PETTING YOU.
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
PURR
PURR
SEEMS LIKE IT FEELS GOOD.


THERE'S A SHADOW-LIKE CAT ON THE WALL ON MY WAY HOME.


BUT ONE DAY...


WILL I NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN?


OH!







Rokurokubi

Long-neck

Has a very useful stretchy neck. Its pranks can't and won't be stopped.



PURR

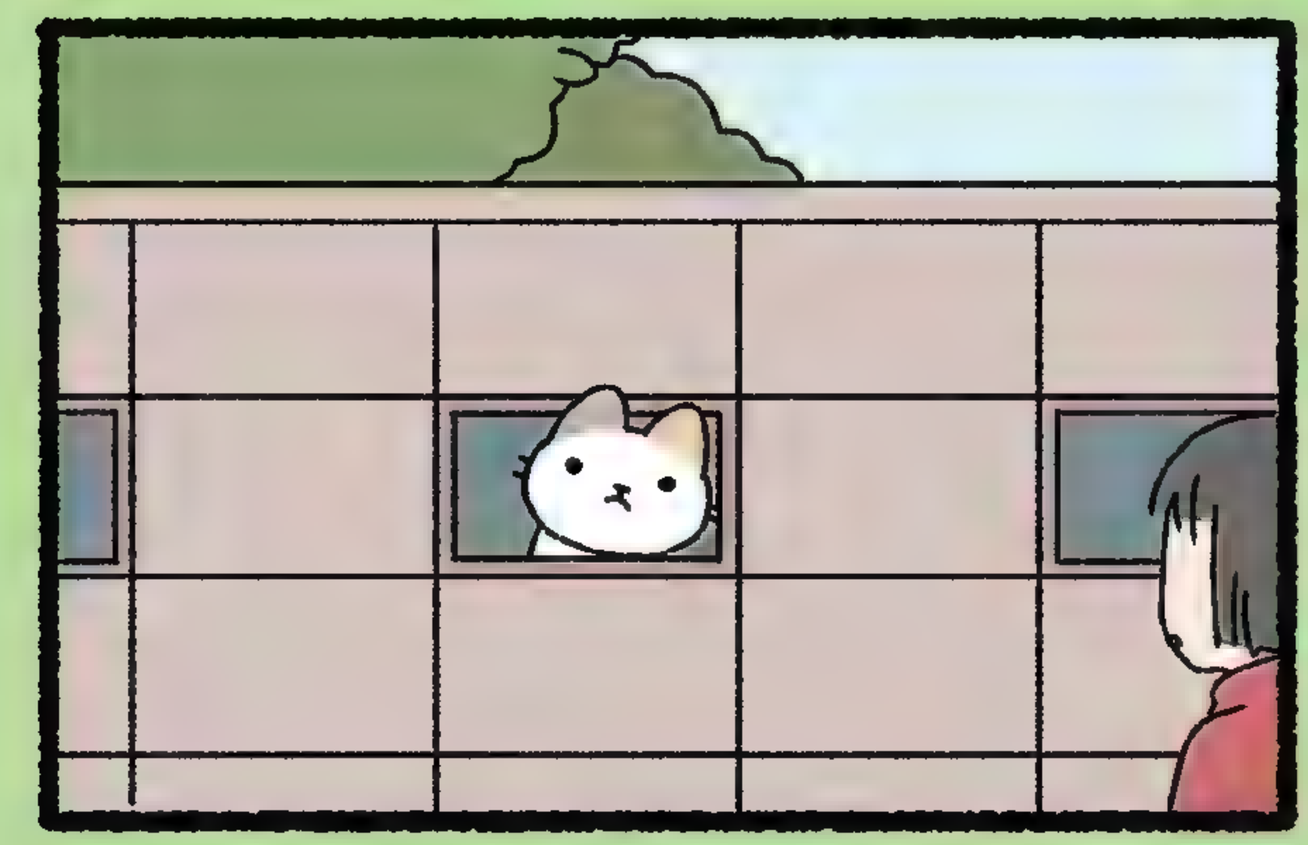
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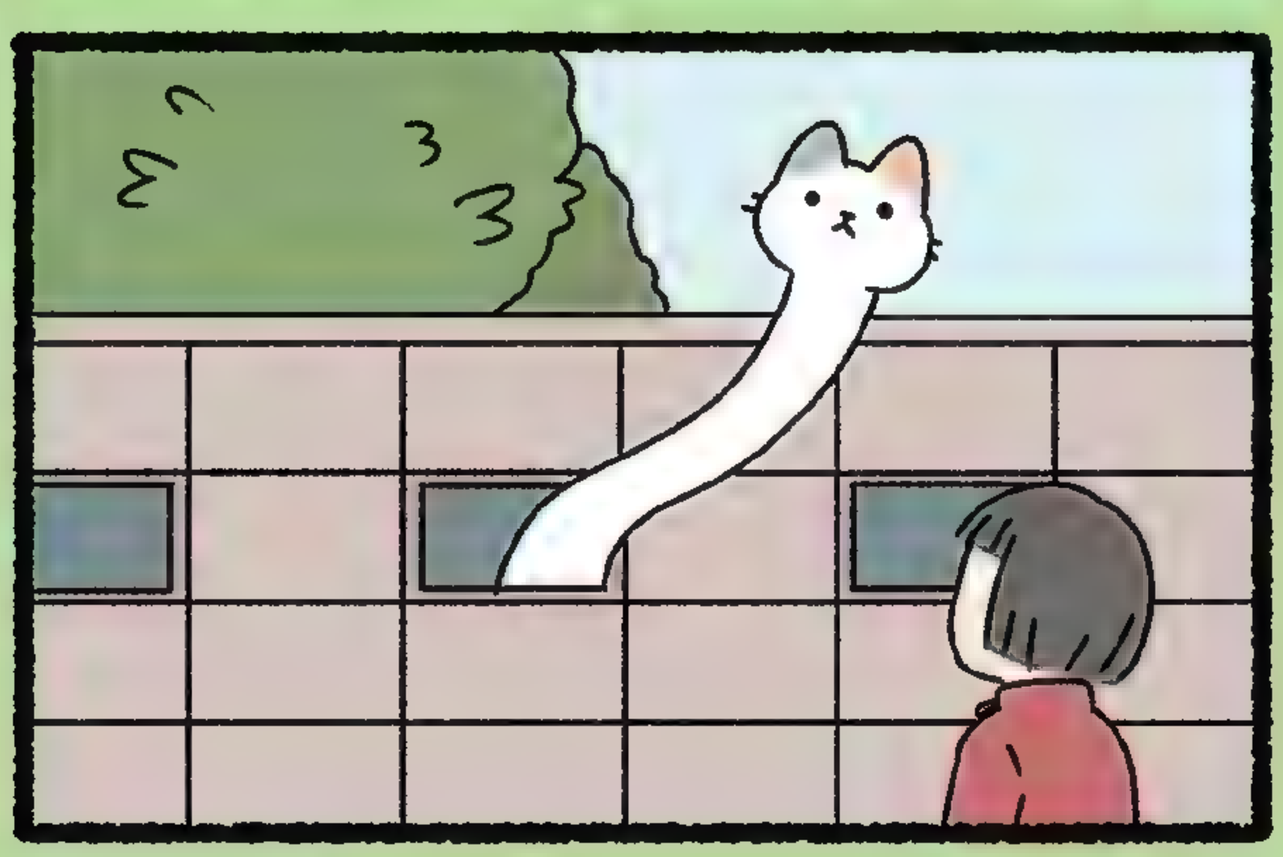
I CAN'T HEAR THE TV.

PURR

PURR

OH, A CAT.





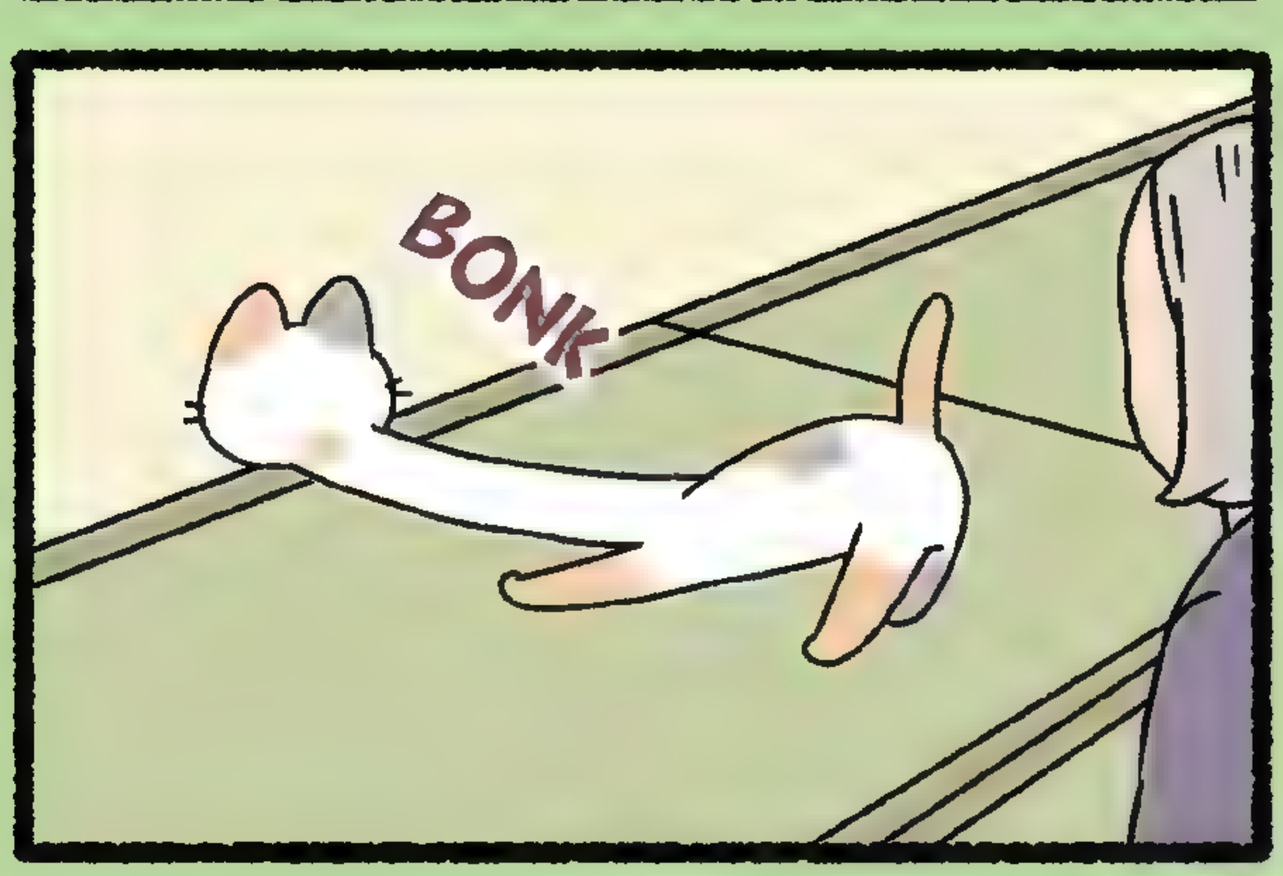

I'M BACK, TAMA.



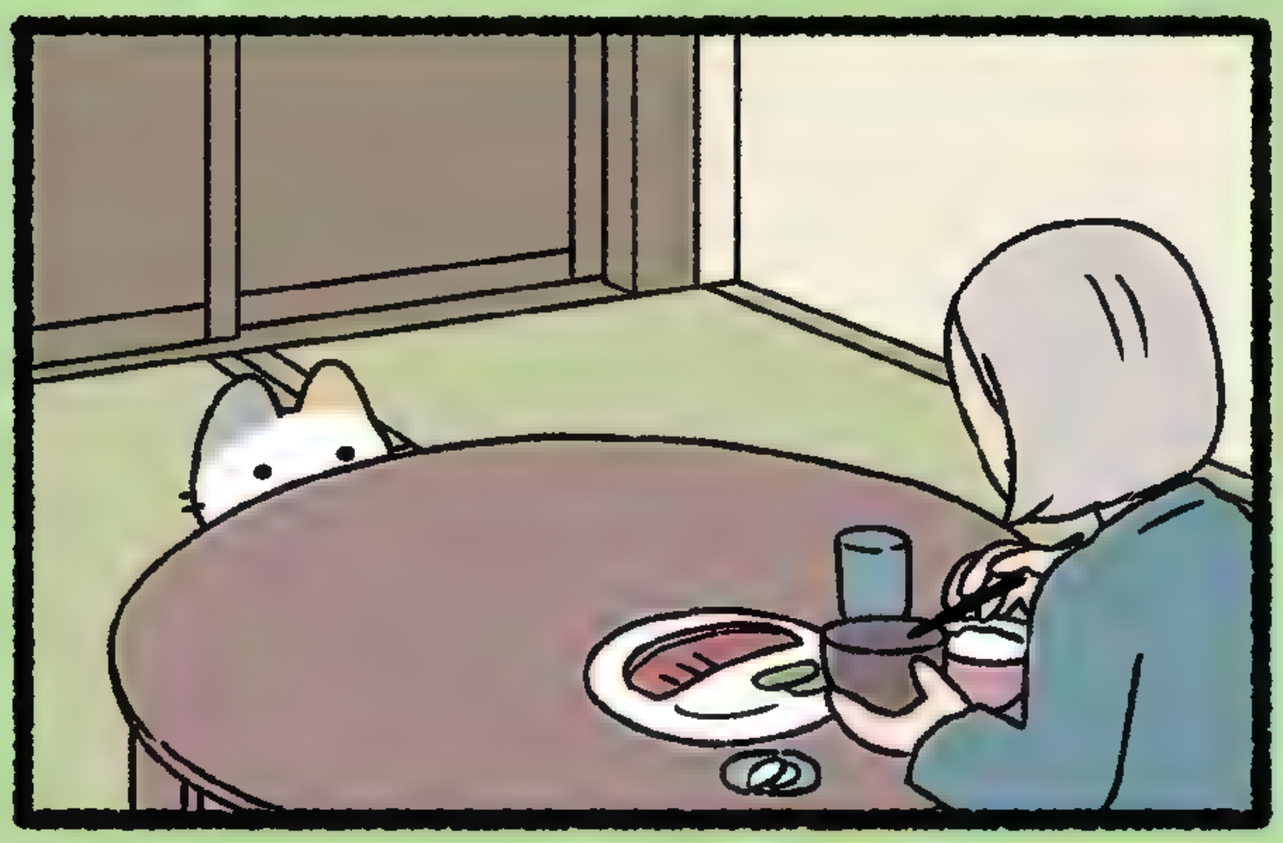

Pfff!

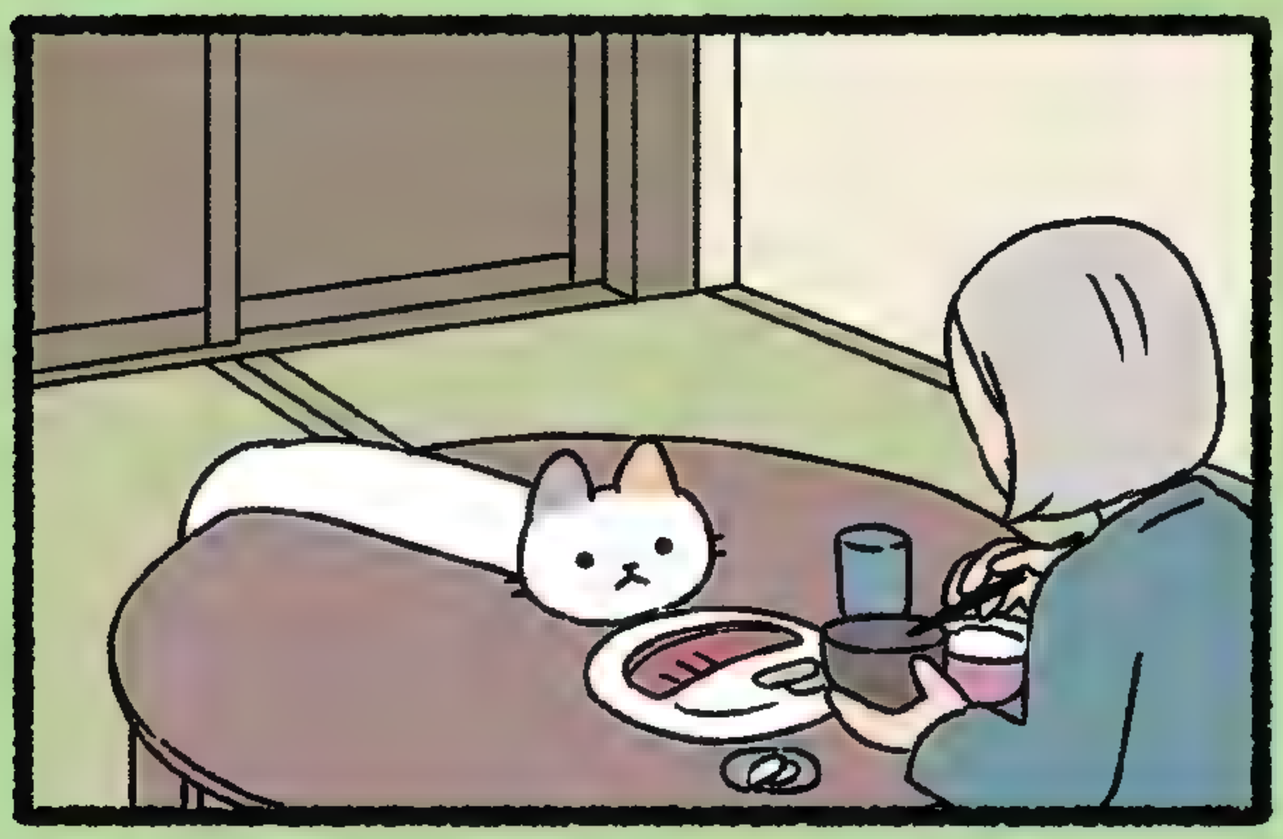

STRETCH


STREEETCH

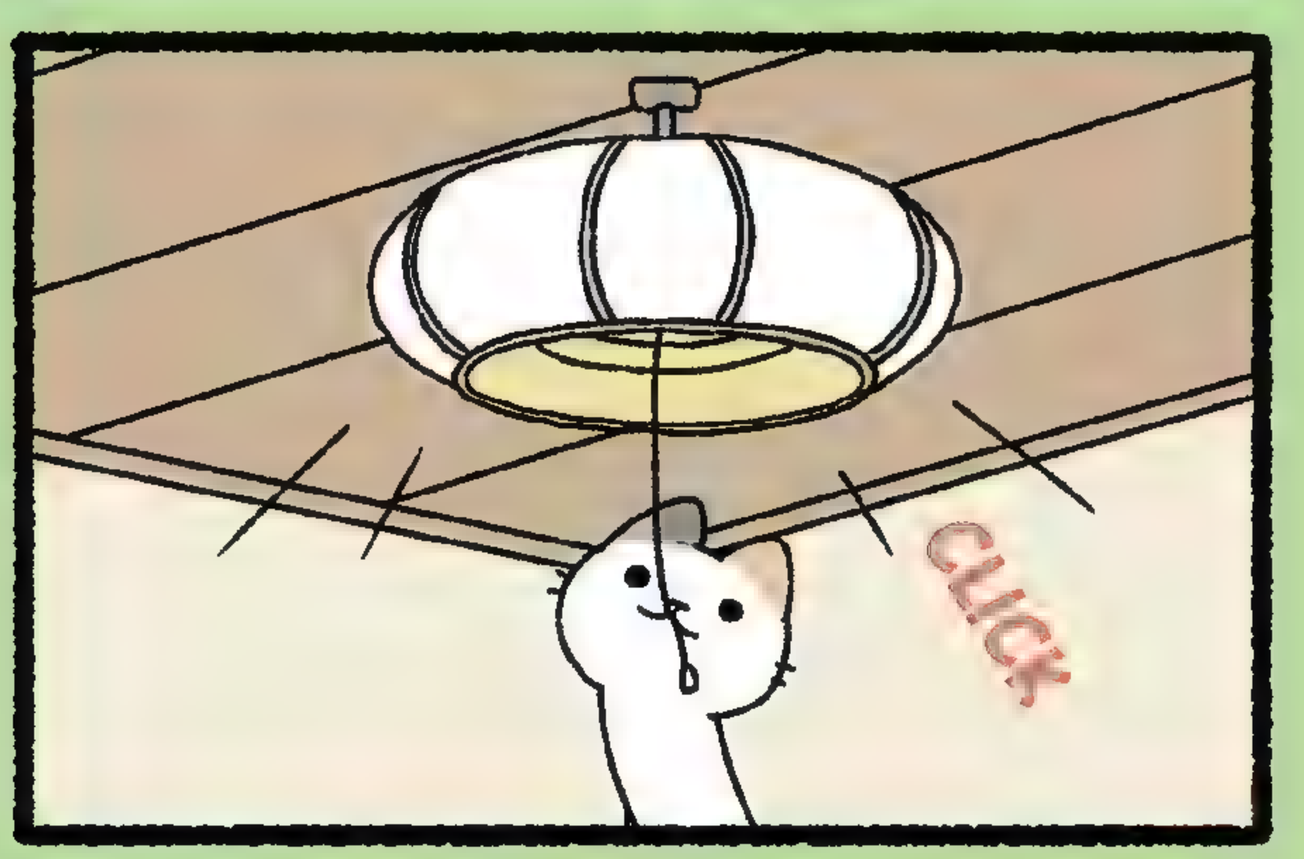

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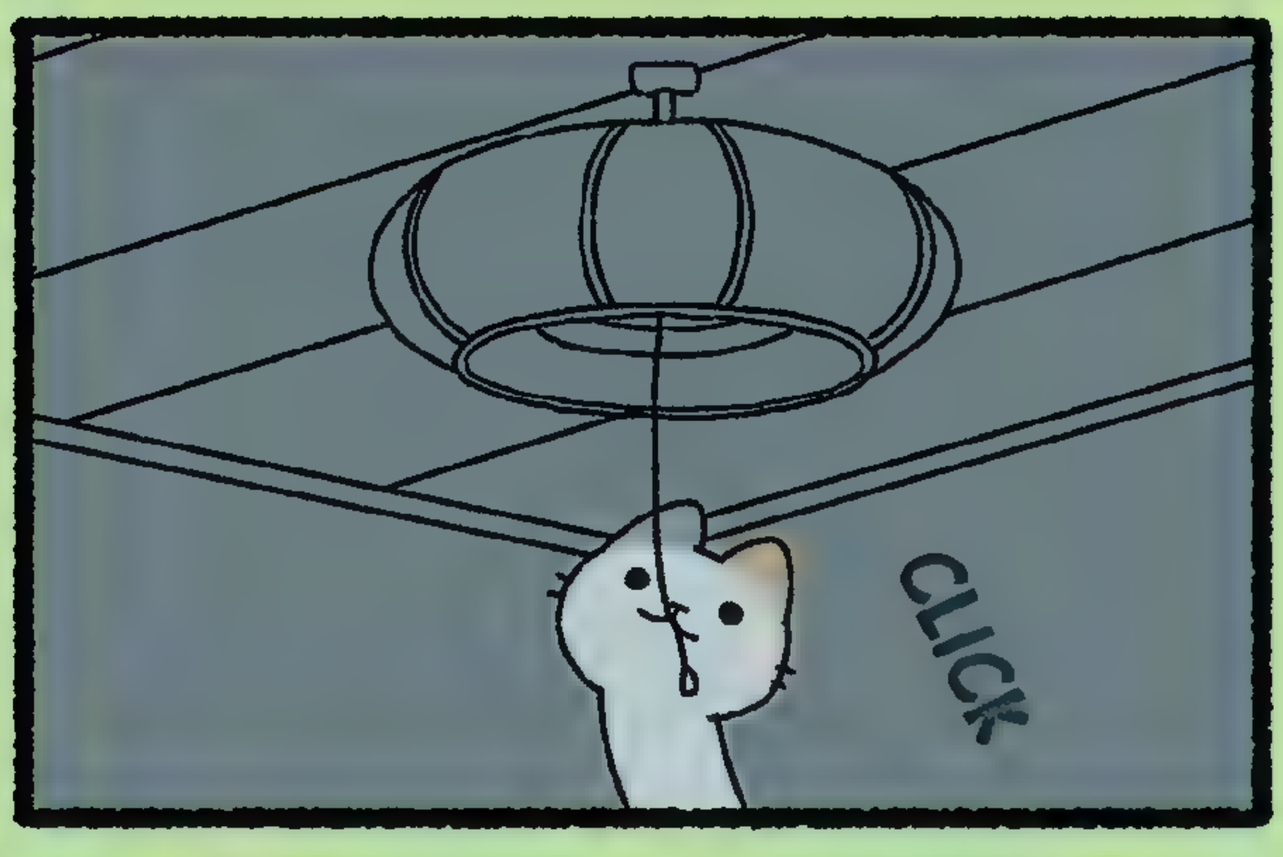
NO, TAMA.

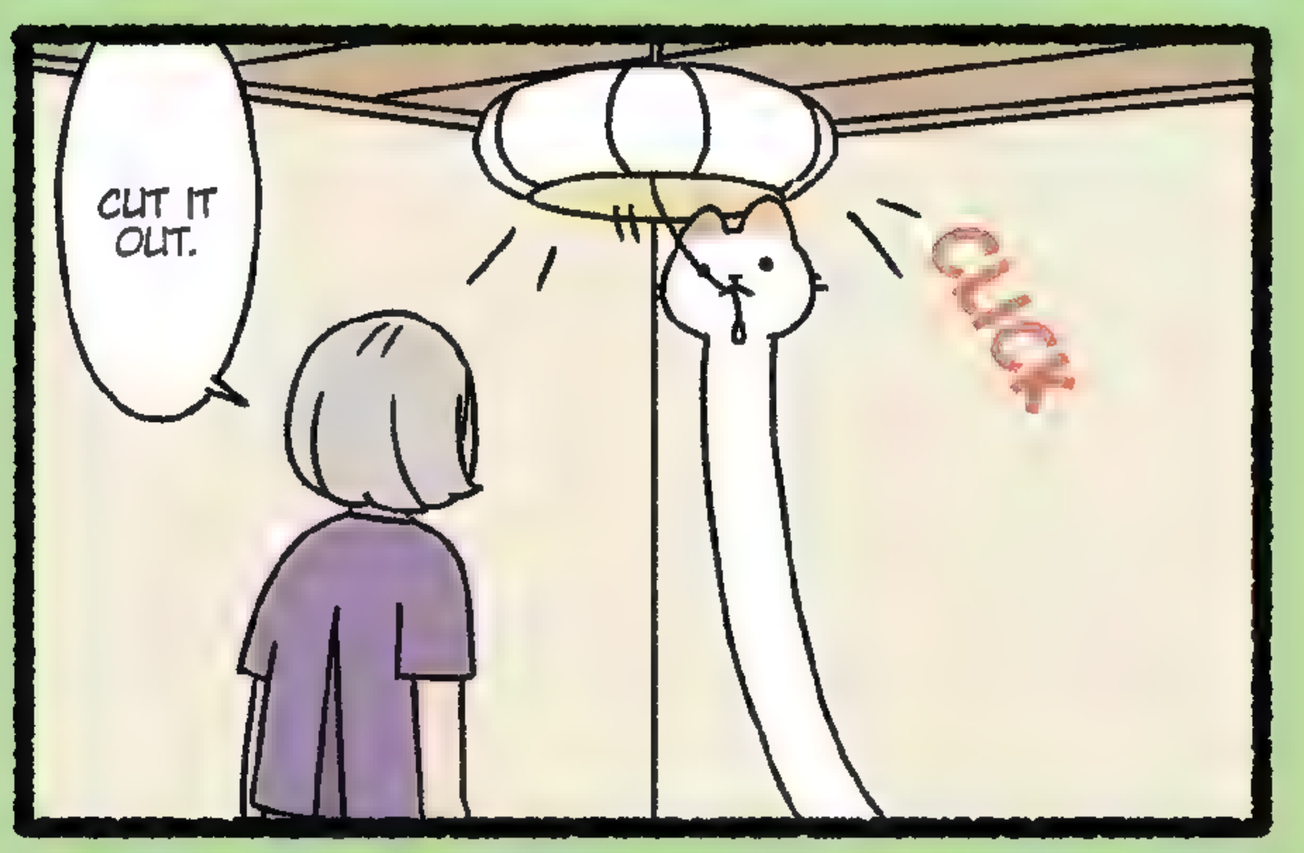




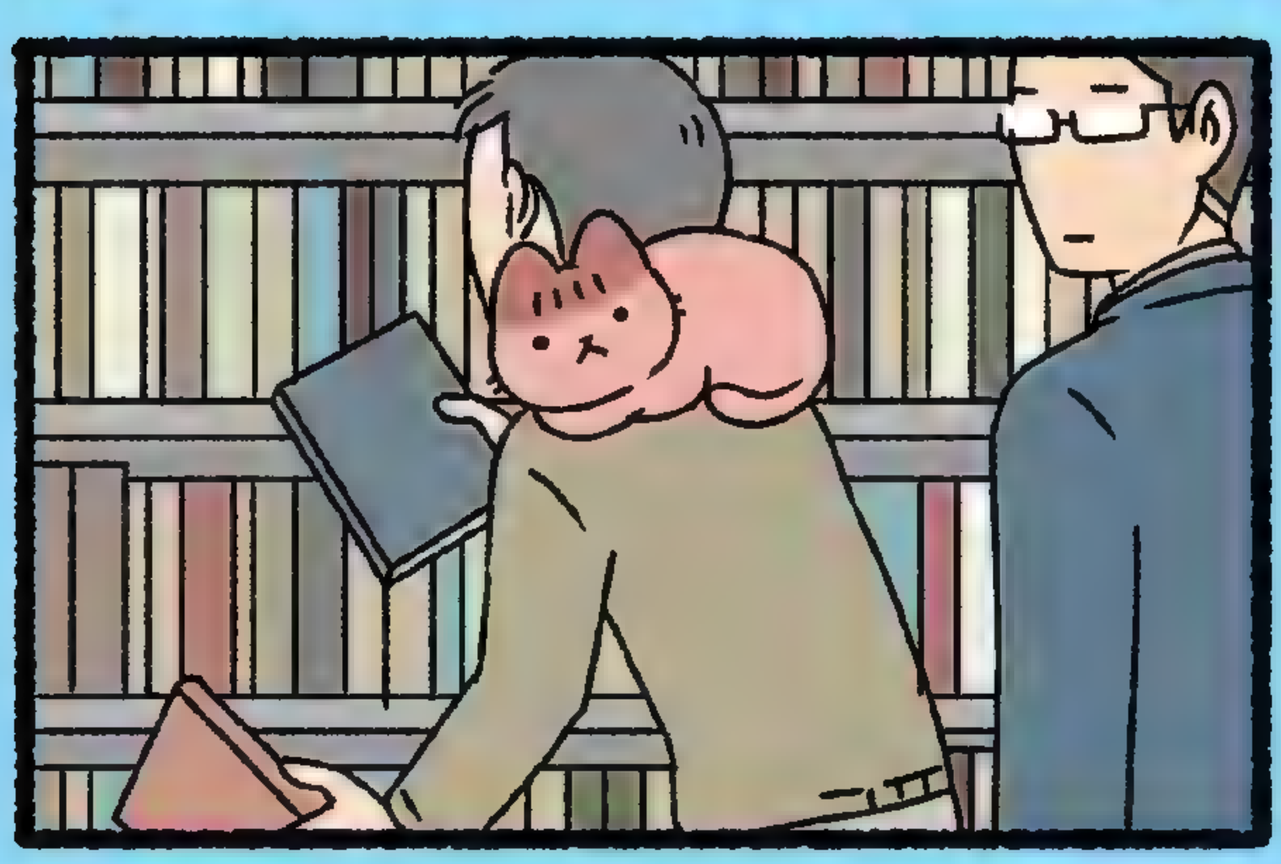

EVEN IF YOU MAKE THAT FACE, THE ANSWER IS STILL NO!


CLICK


CLICK


CUT IT OUT.
CLICK









Obariyon

Piggybacker

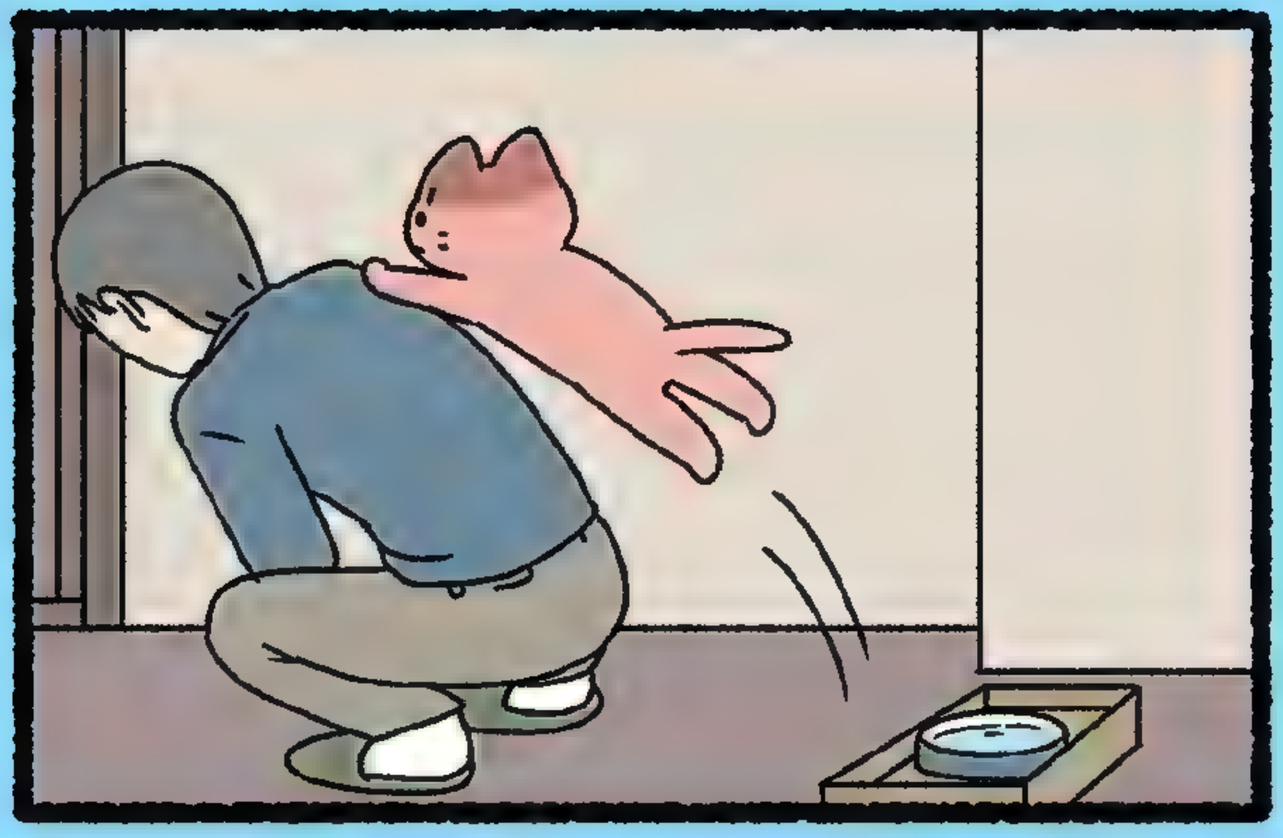
Loves people's backs. It's not that it can't walk on the ground, but it generally doesn't move.


YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SNACKS LATER.
MEW!
HEY, STOP THAT.
SCRATCH SCRATCH


Meeew!


OKAY, OKAY. YOU WANT WATER, RIGHT?


I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
Meeew!



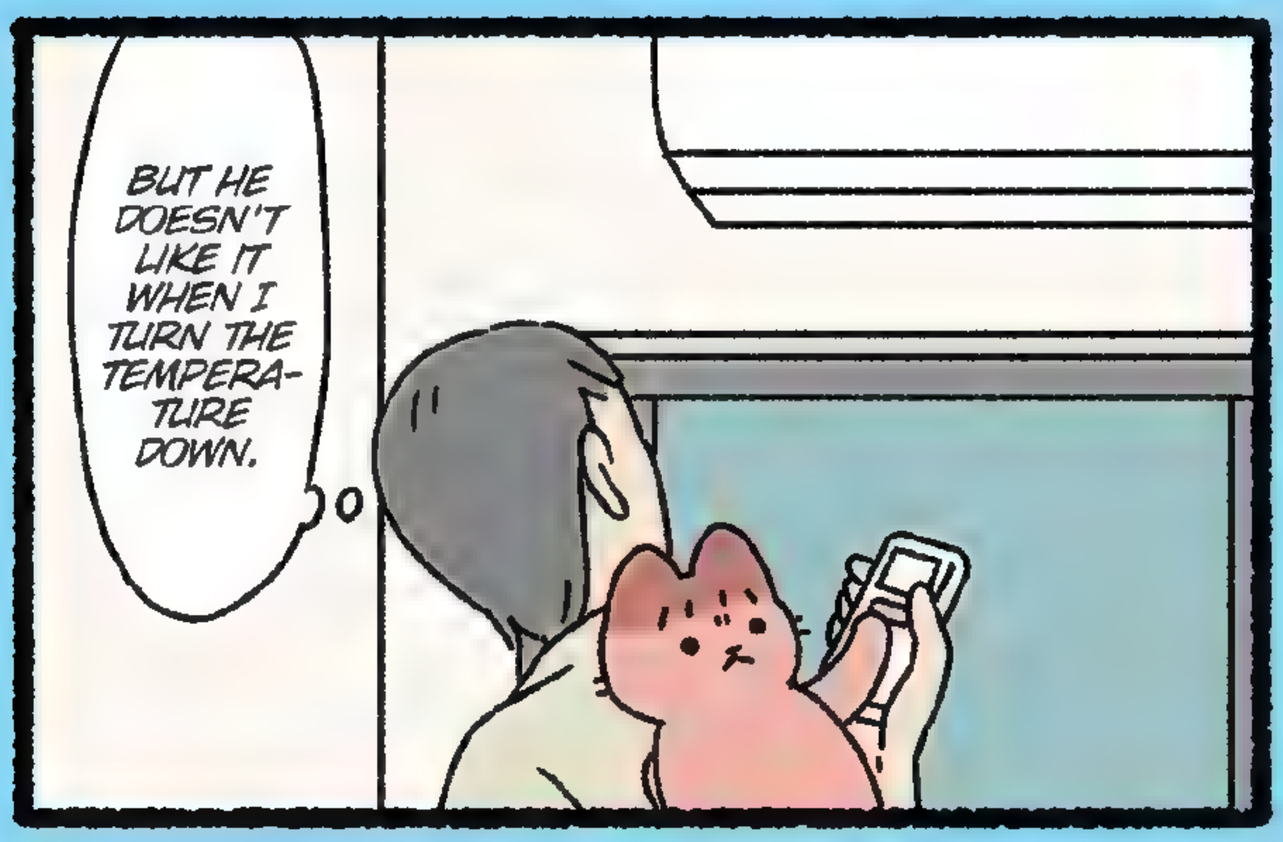



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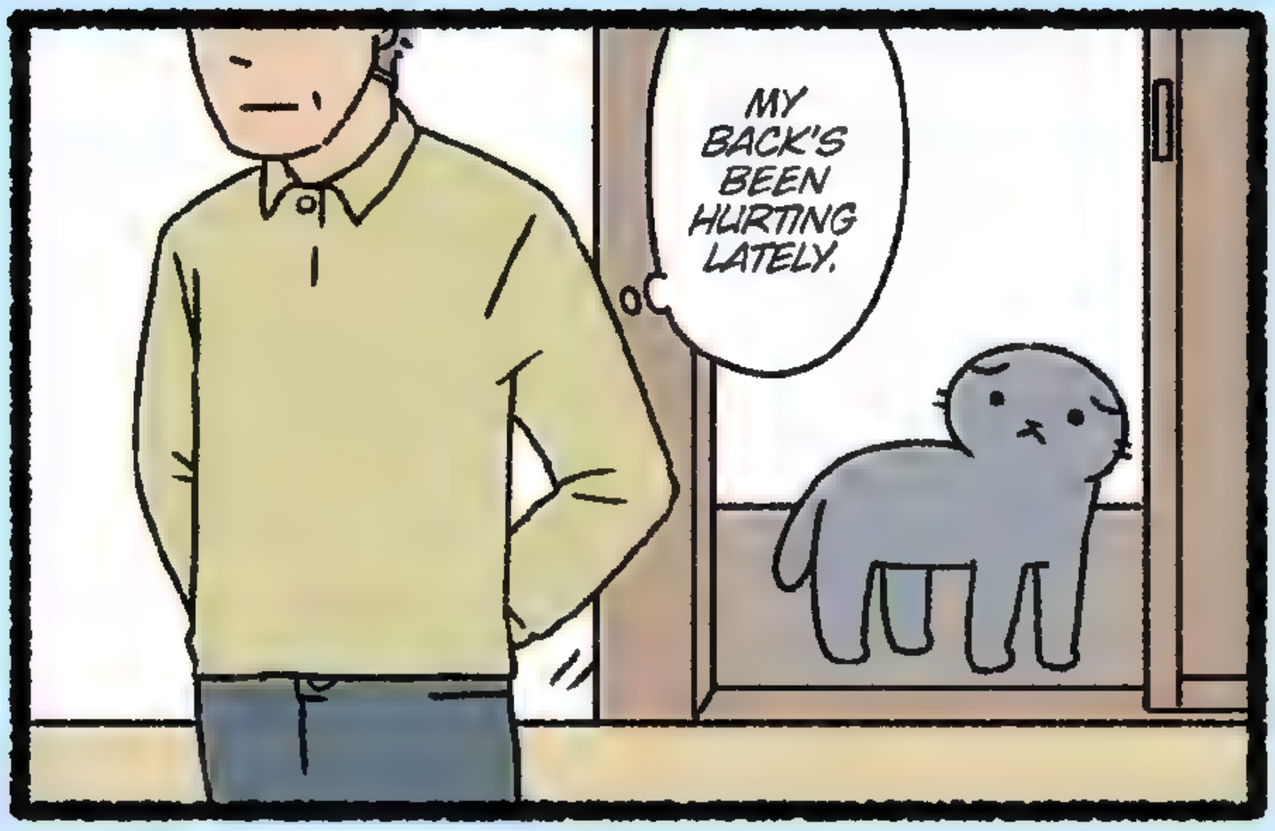


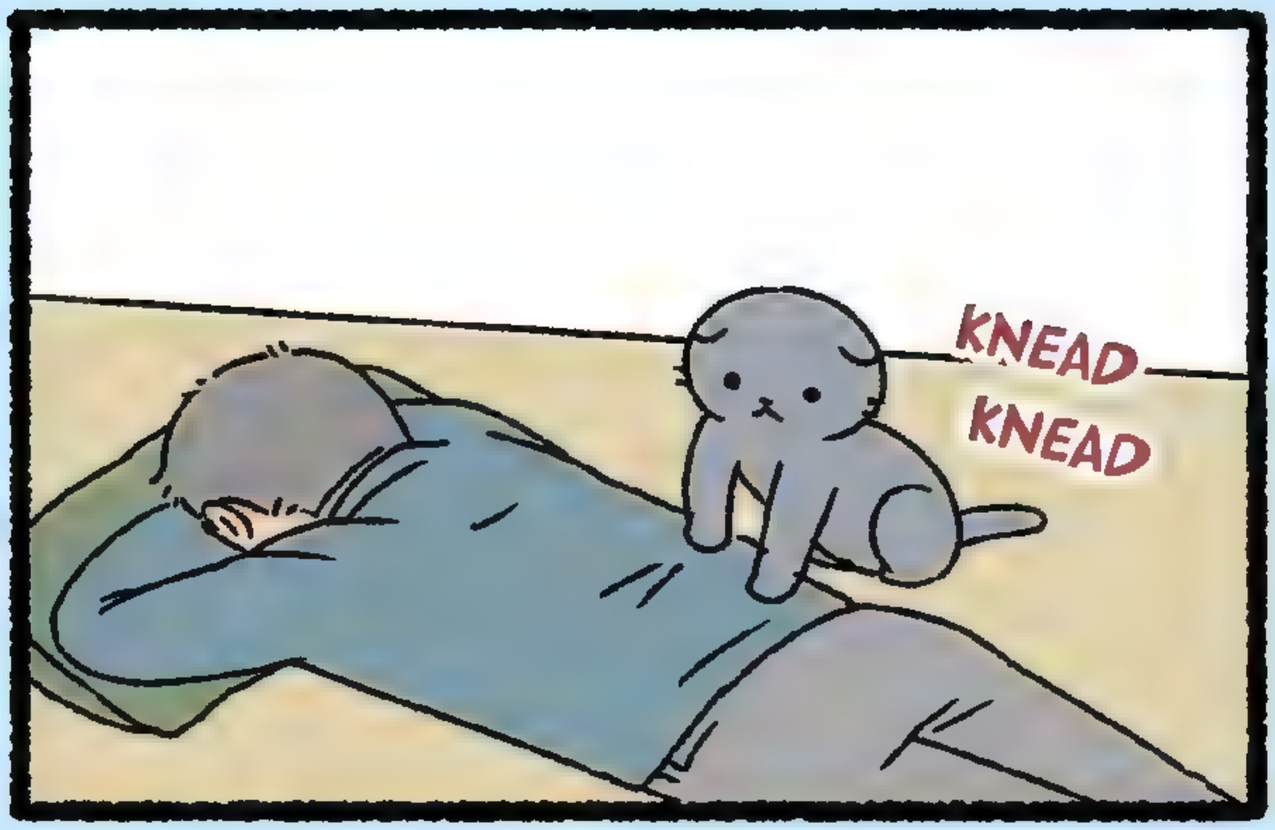


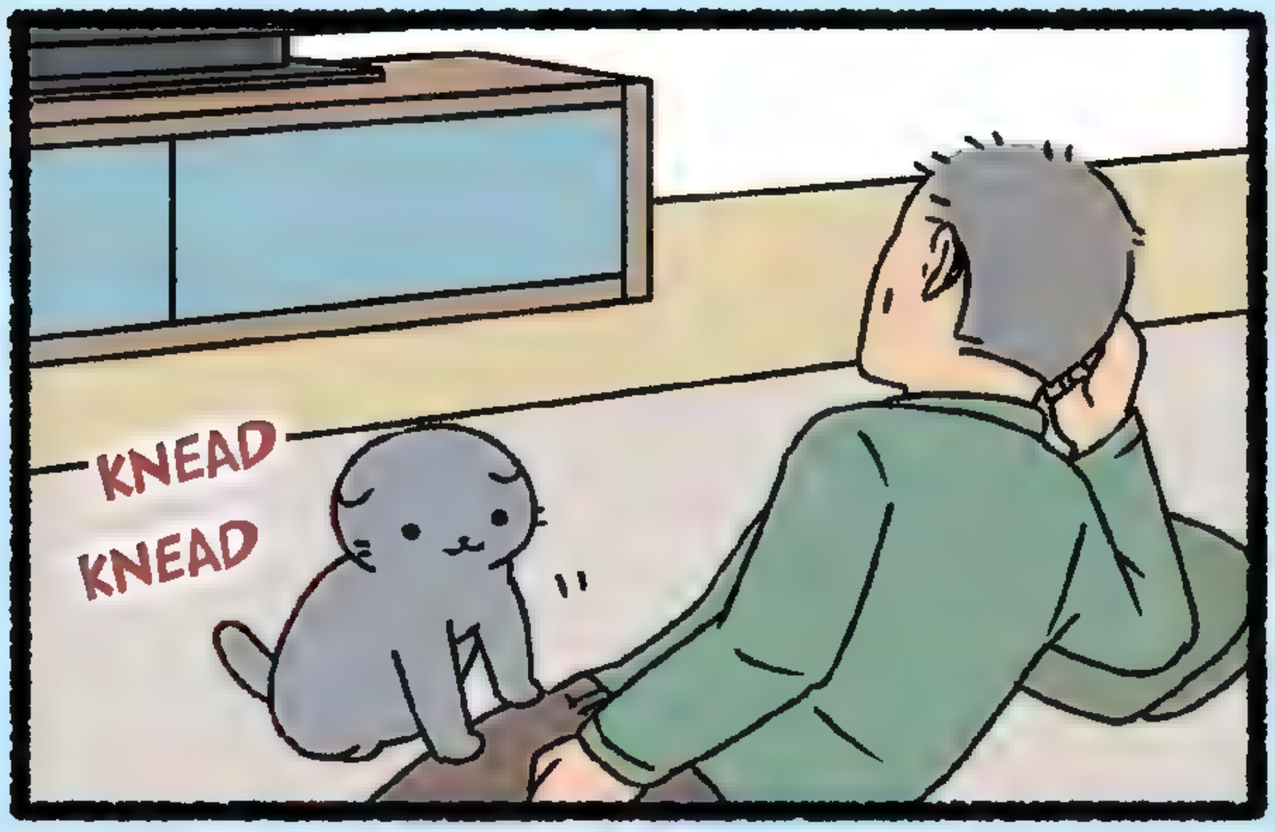

IT'S REALLY HOT HAVING HIM ON MY BACK IN THE SUMMER.


BUT HE DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN I TURN THE TEMPERA-TURE DOWN.


IT ENDS UP LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR.









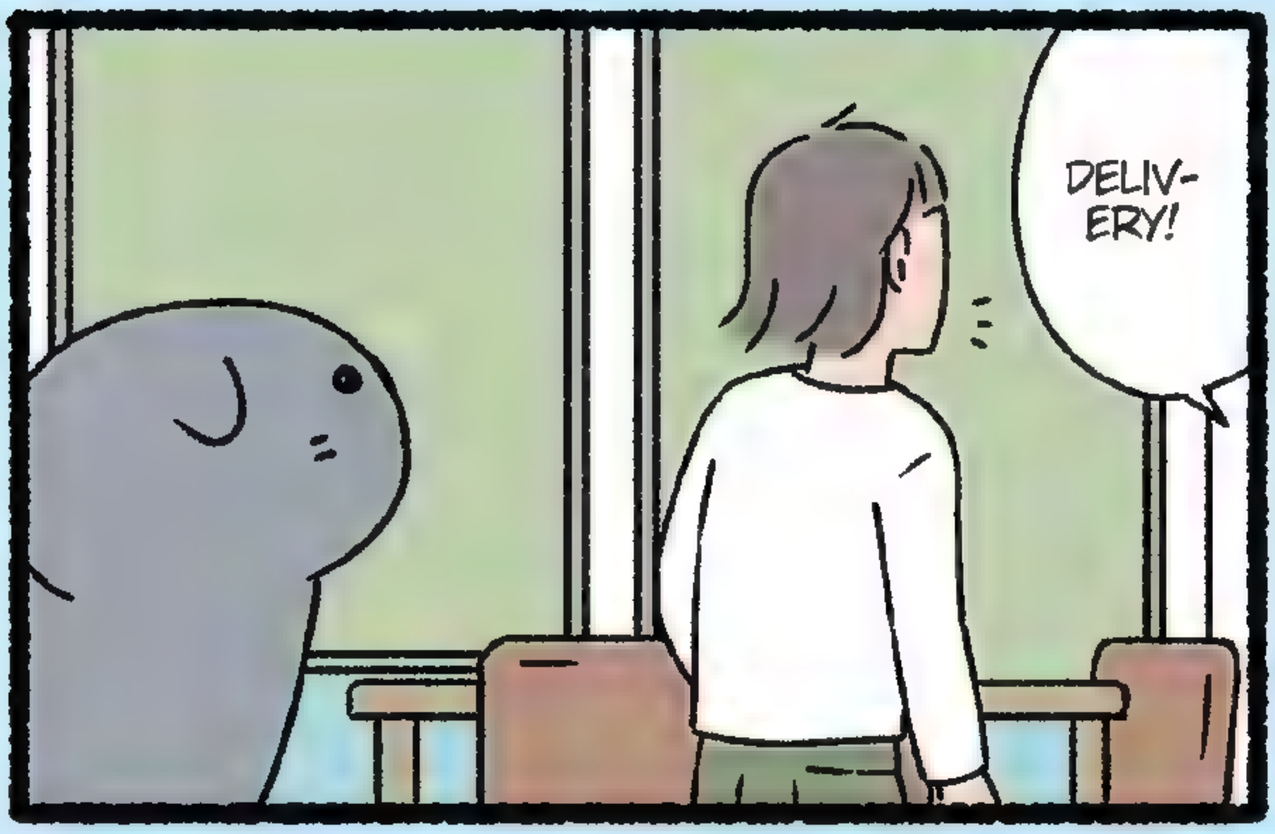
Satori

Mind Reader

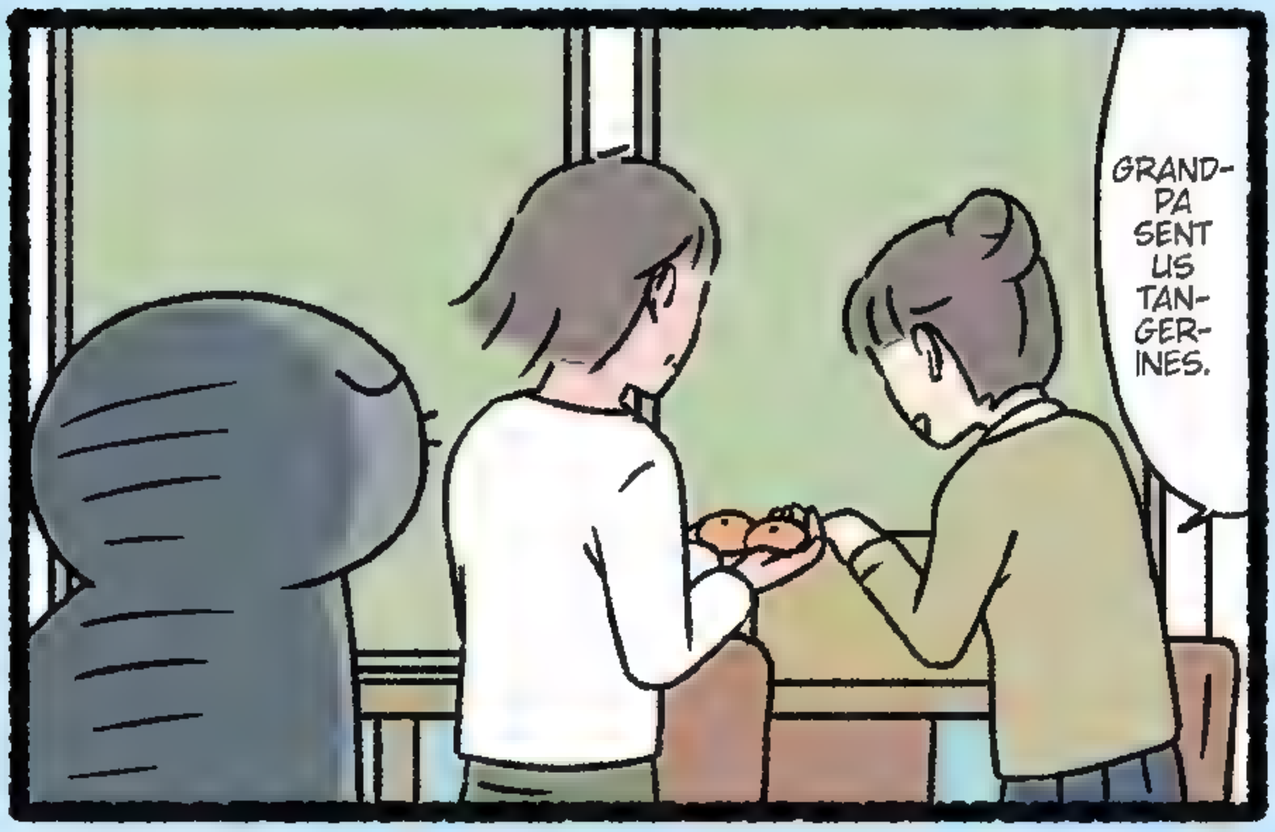
Reads thoughts without permission. Tends to get tired in crowds of people or cats.



IT'S SNACK TIME FOR GRAY.


DELIV-ERY!


I JUST RECEIVED THEM. THANK YOU SO MUCH.


GRAND-PA SENT US TAN-GER-INES.

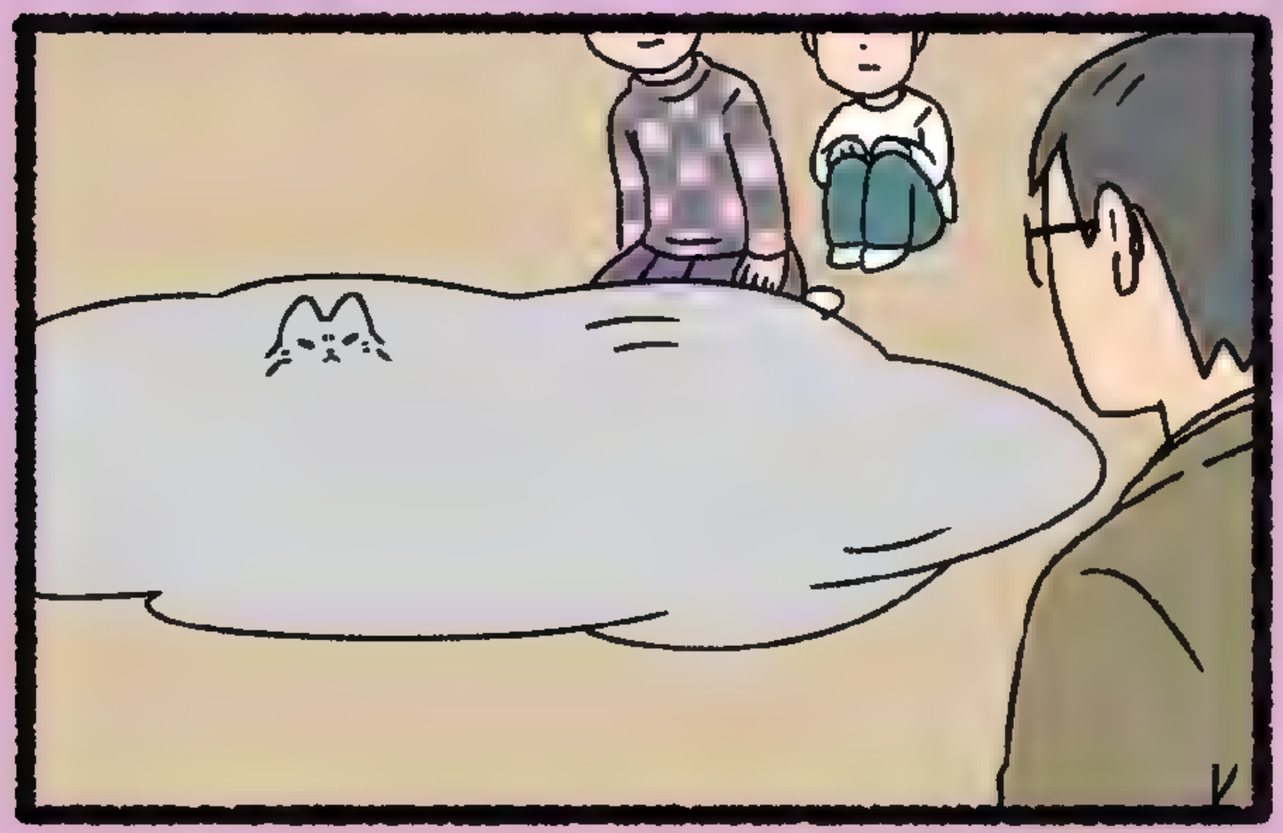
I TOOK THE FIRST POSSIBLE BULLET TRAIN.
YOU'RE EARLY.
...
I WANTED TO SEE GRAY AS SOON AS I COULD.
I'M HOME, GRAY.

Keukegen

Fluffball

No matter how much you cut its *looong* hair, the next time you look, it's already grown back.










SILENCE...
PERRY!
I GUESS HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE HIS NAME YET.
TWITCH
TWITCH
PERRY!
COME HERE, PERRY.
SHUFFLE


SORRY!
?
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL.
SWF
WHY?
HISS


HE SURE LIKES NARROW SPACES.

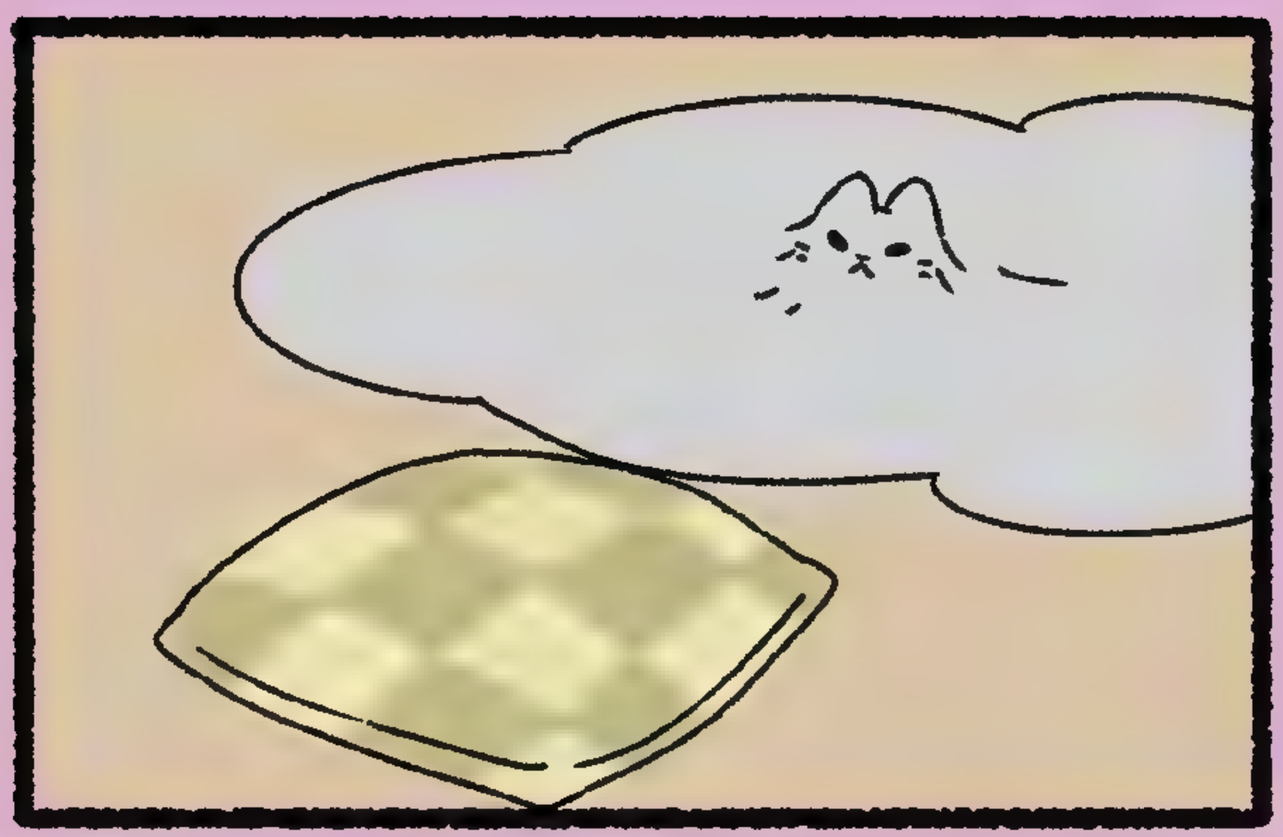

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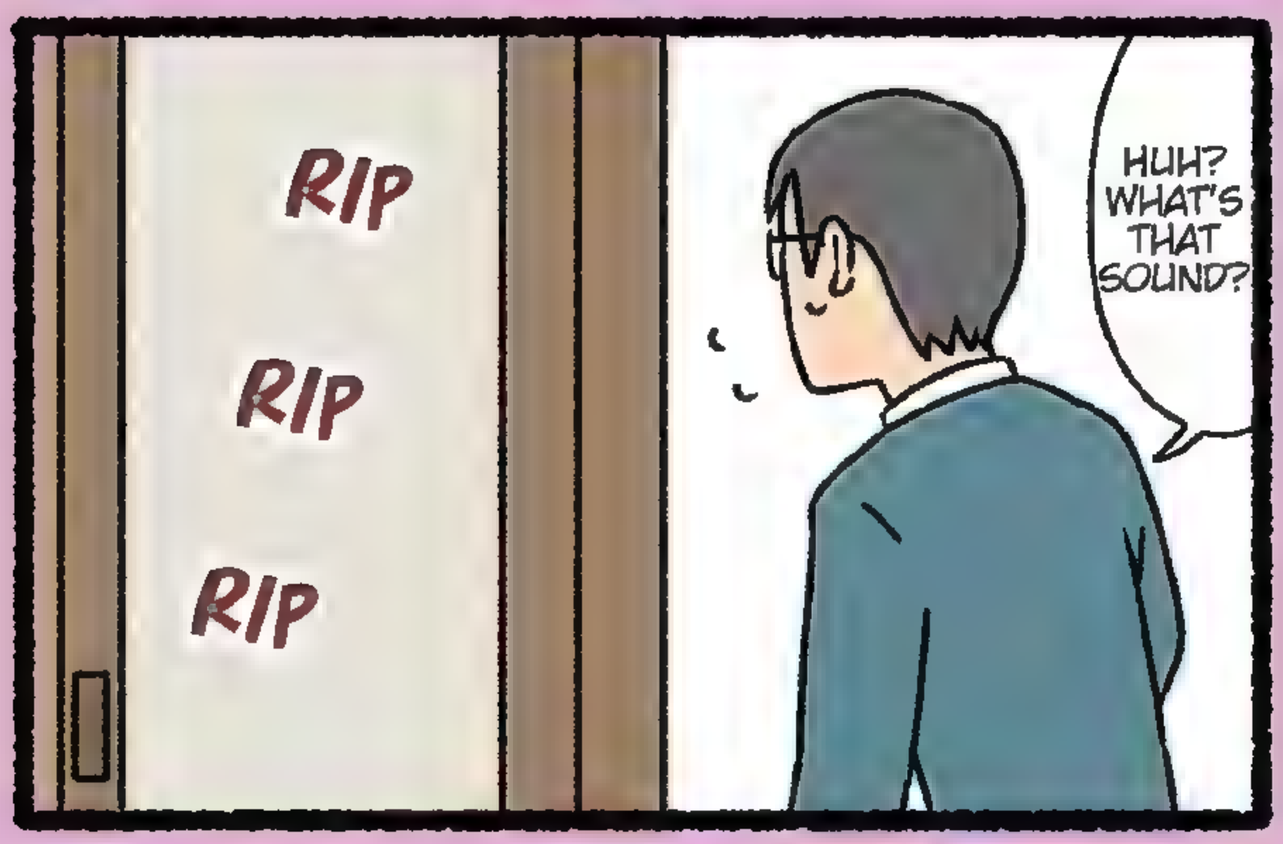

SO MUCH HAIR ALWAYS COMES OFF WHEN I BRUSH HIM.


FLUFF
FLUFF
MAYBE I'LL MAKE IT INTO A BALL.

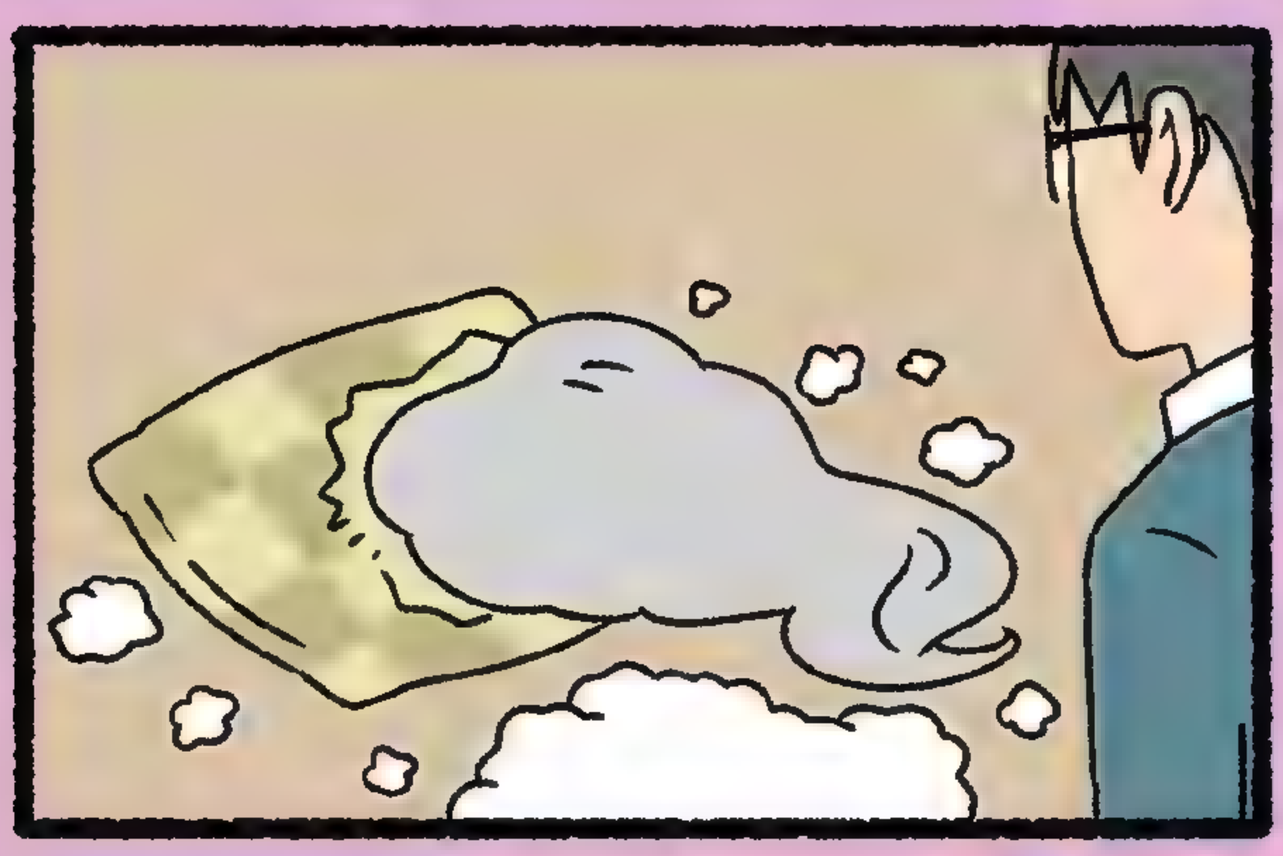

Balls of cat hair may attract bugs.


SHUDDER



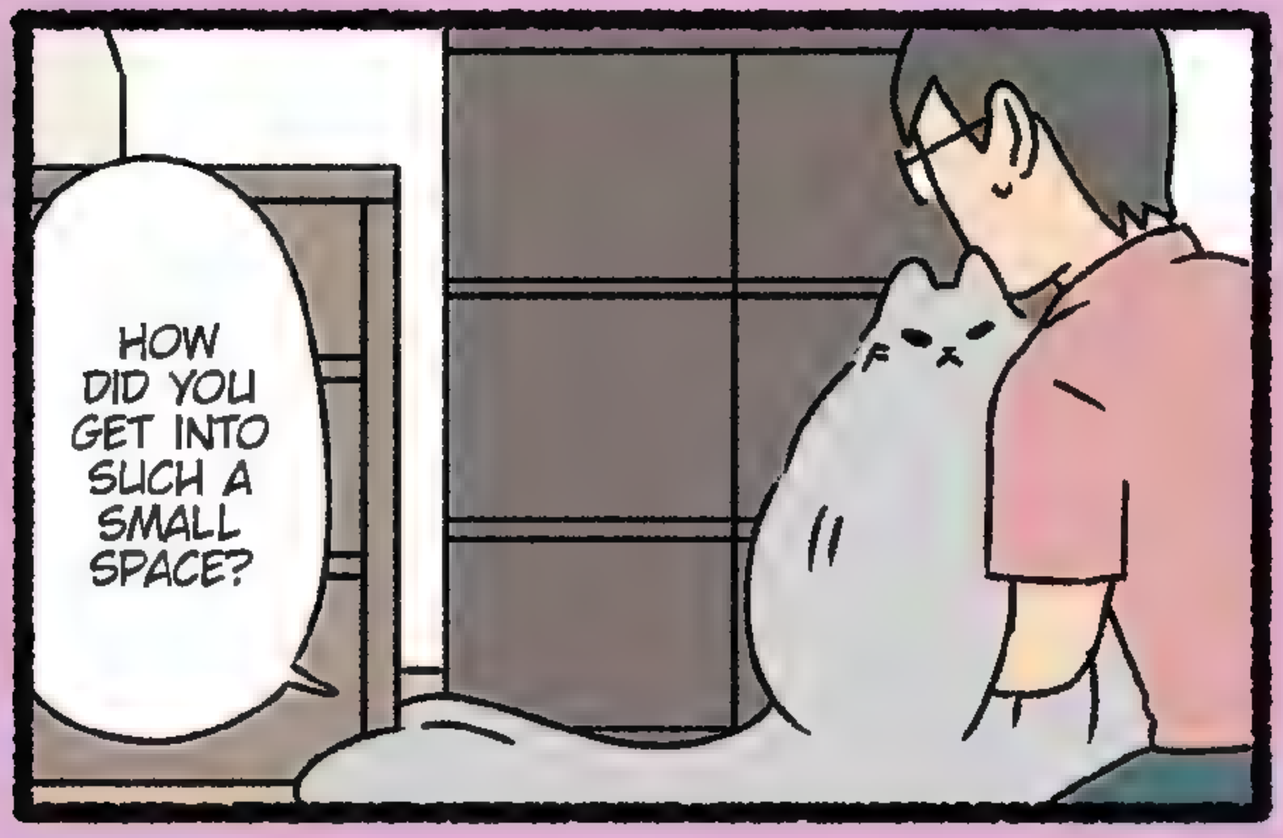

RIP
RIP
RIP
HUH? WHAT'S THAT SOUND?






PERRY!
WHERE DID YOU GO?


SLIDE


HOW DID YOU GET INTO SUCH A SMALL SPACE?

ABOUT WHAT WE DISCUSSED EARLIER...

Good afternoon.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

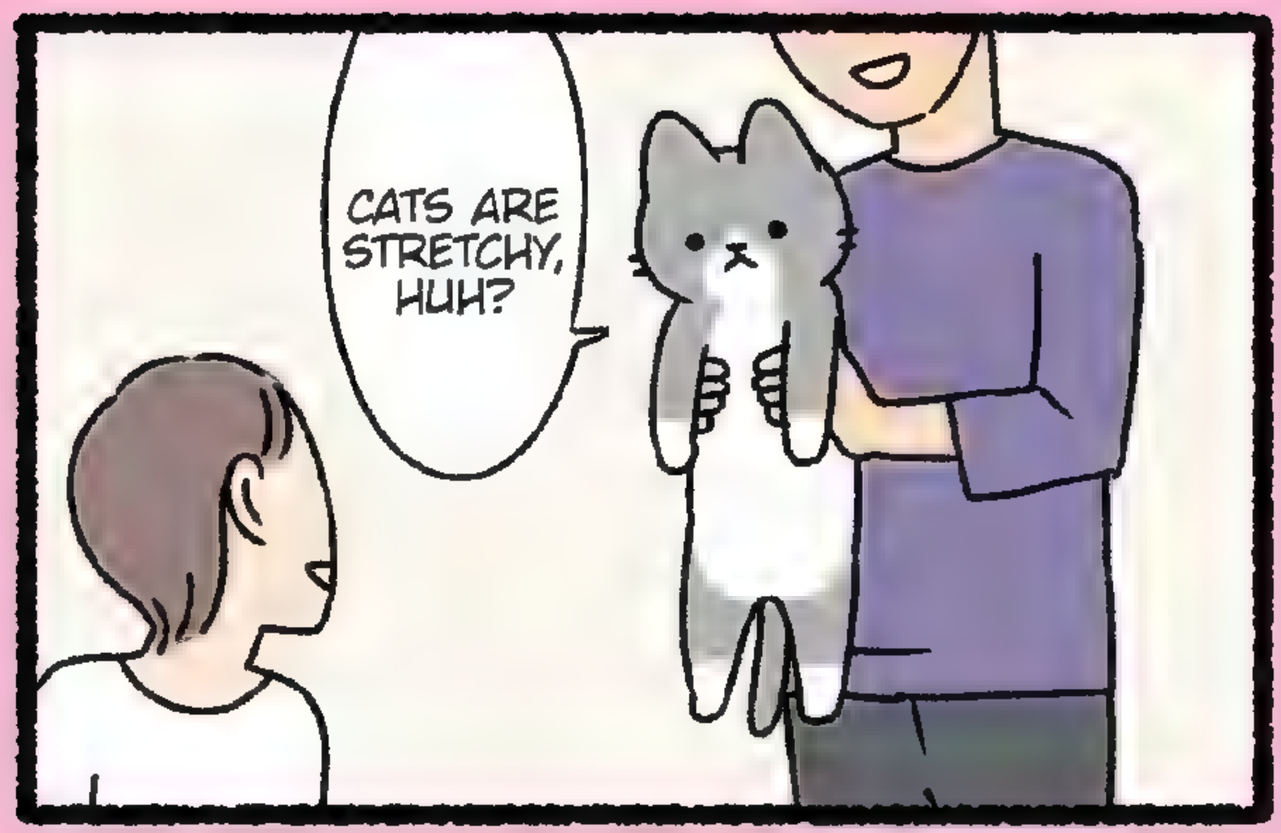
You can proceed with the work.

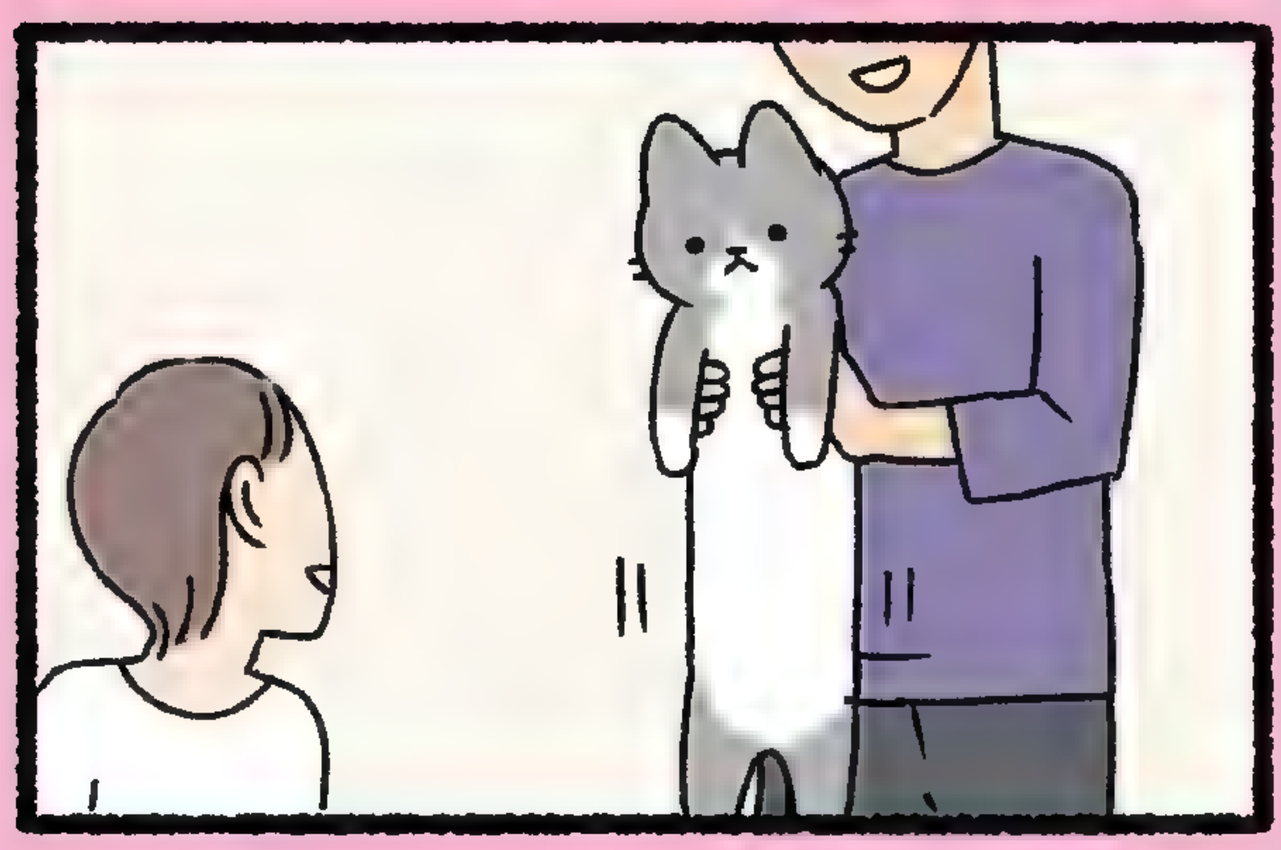
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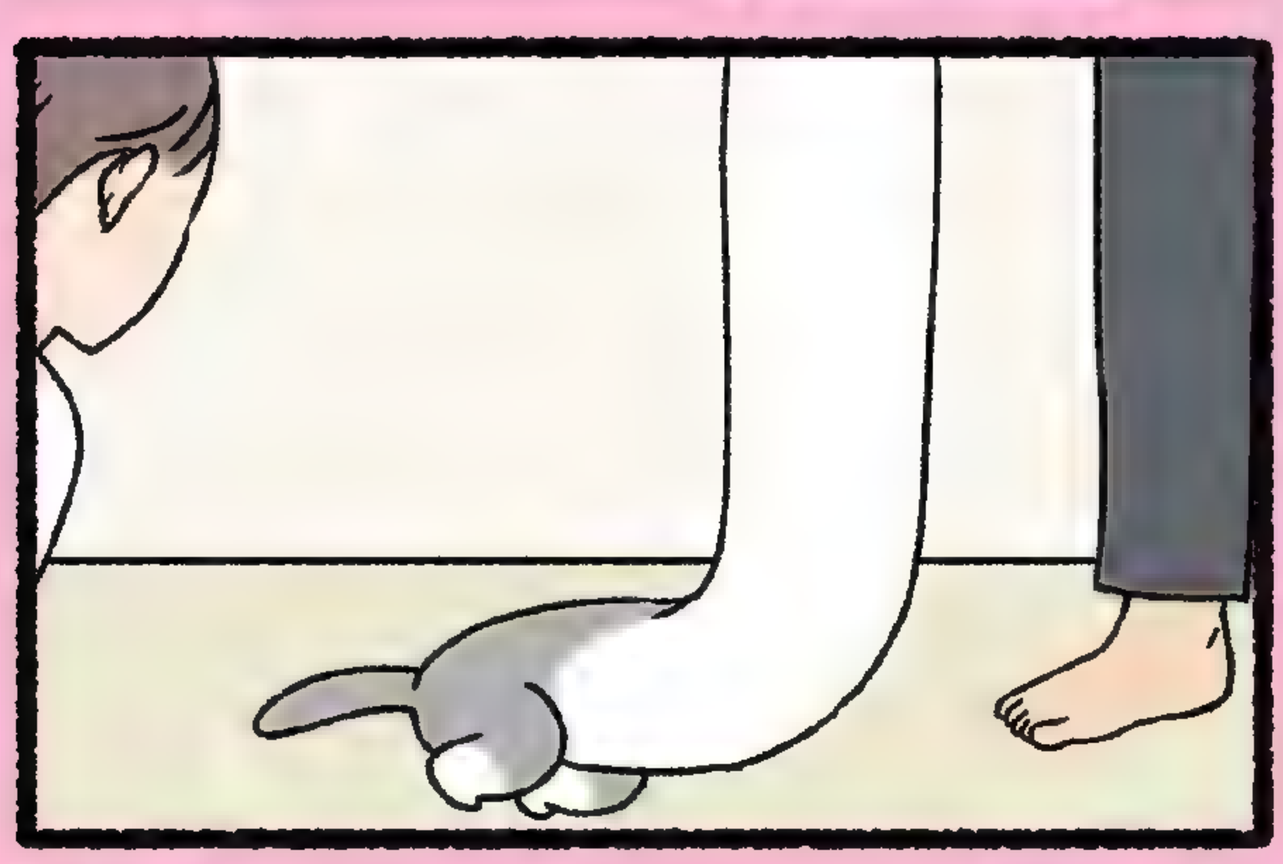
I'll let the chief know.

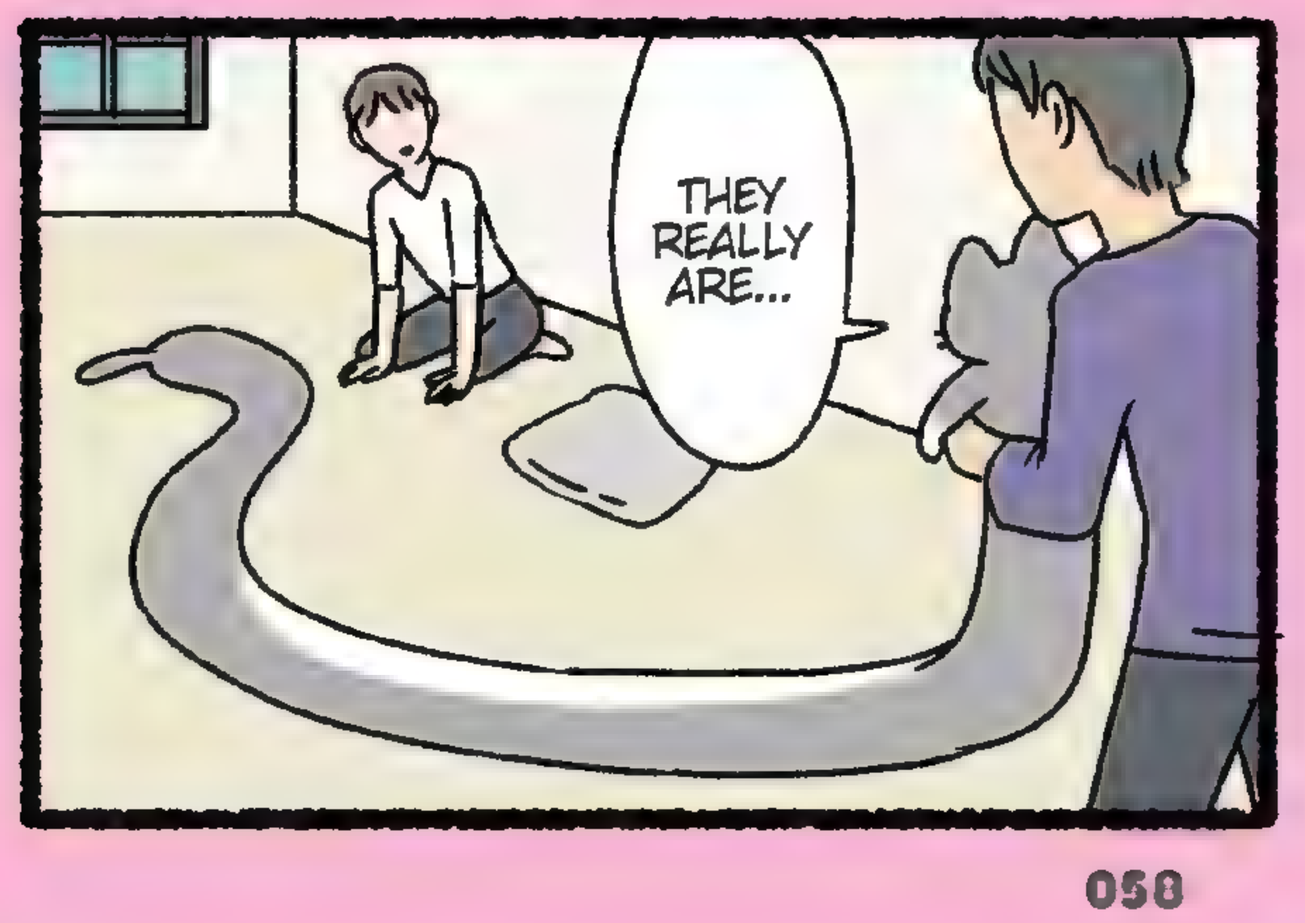
I'm fine.

ARE YOU OKAY ?!









Nobiapari

Stretchy

The more you look at it, the longer its torso becomes. Once you look away, it goes back to normal.



OH!


SORRY, I ALMOST STEPPED ON YOU.




YOU'RE MORE STRETCHED OUT THAN USUAL TODAY.



Kesaran Pasaran

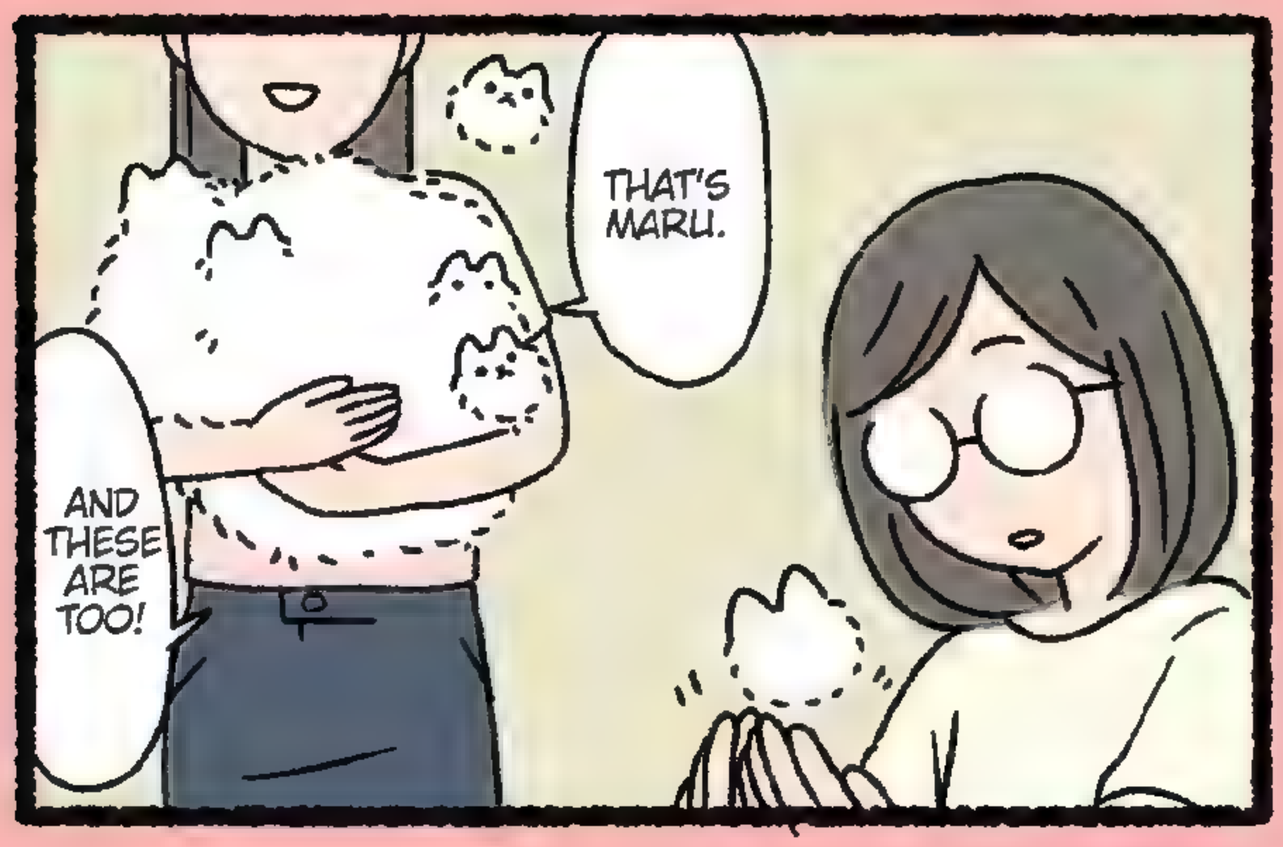
Dandelion Fluff

Drifts in the air. Be careful that it doesn't get blown away on a windy day!

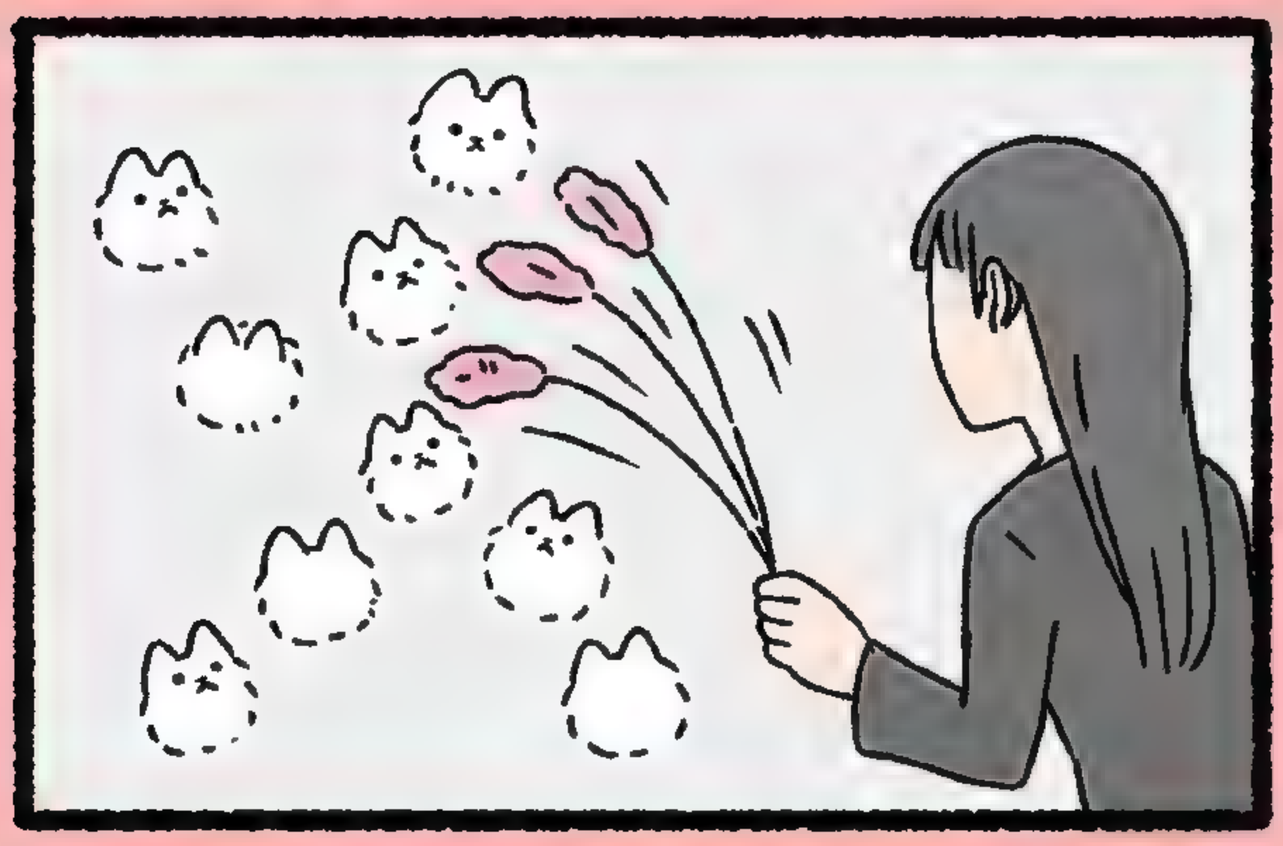








HERE, MARU!
MEW!
MEW!





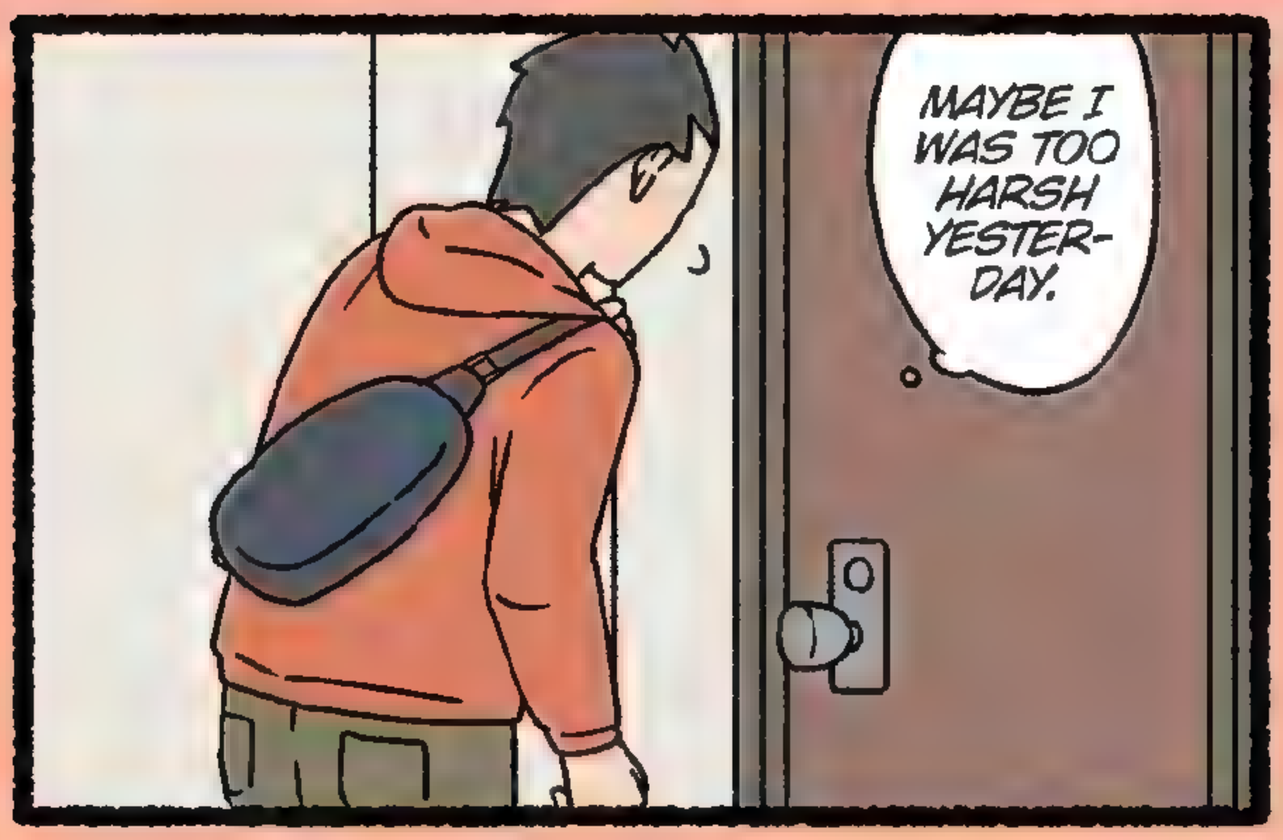

BENNND...


NOT NOW. I'M DOING HOME-WORK.
MEW!
MEW!


SQUISH


SQUISH









Yuki Onna

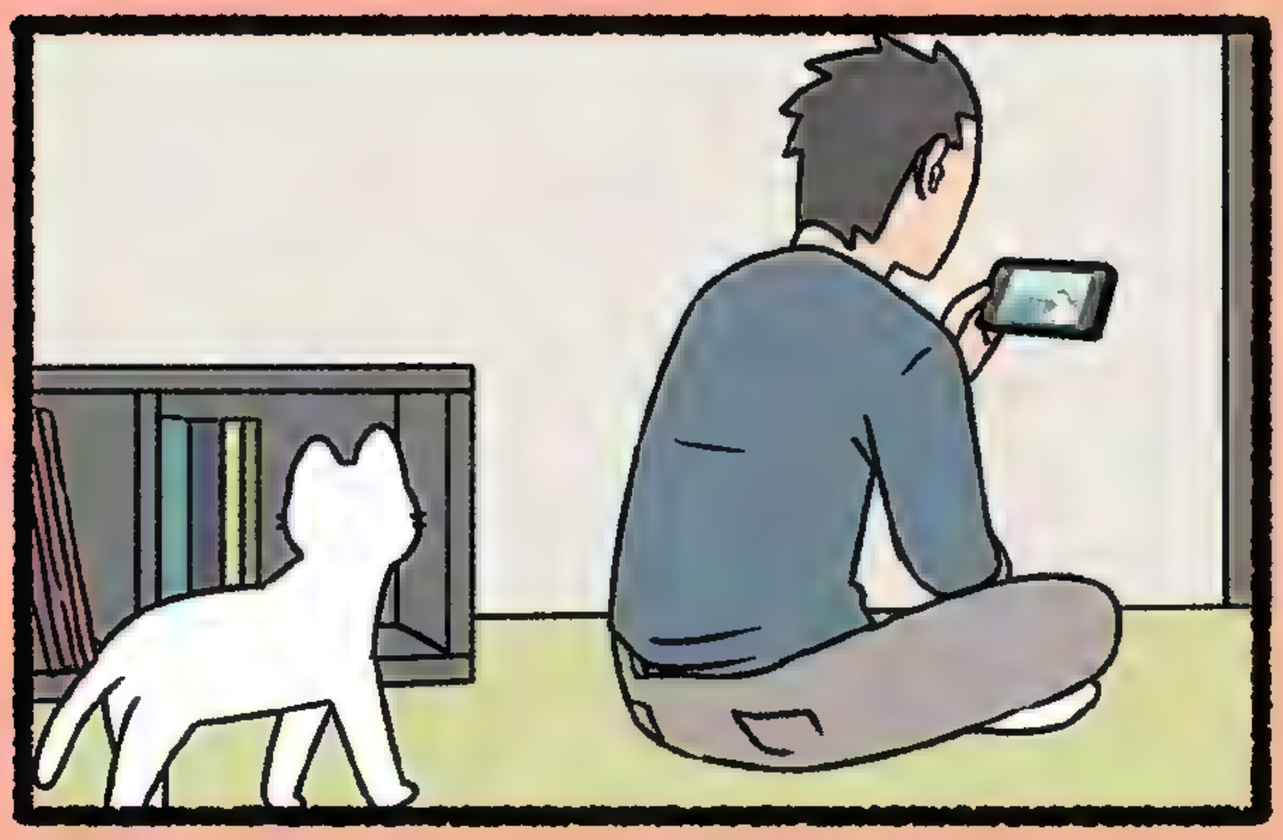
Snow Woman

Her white body is cool and silky smooth. During the hot summer, the freezer is her favorite place.

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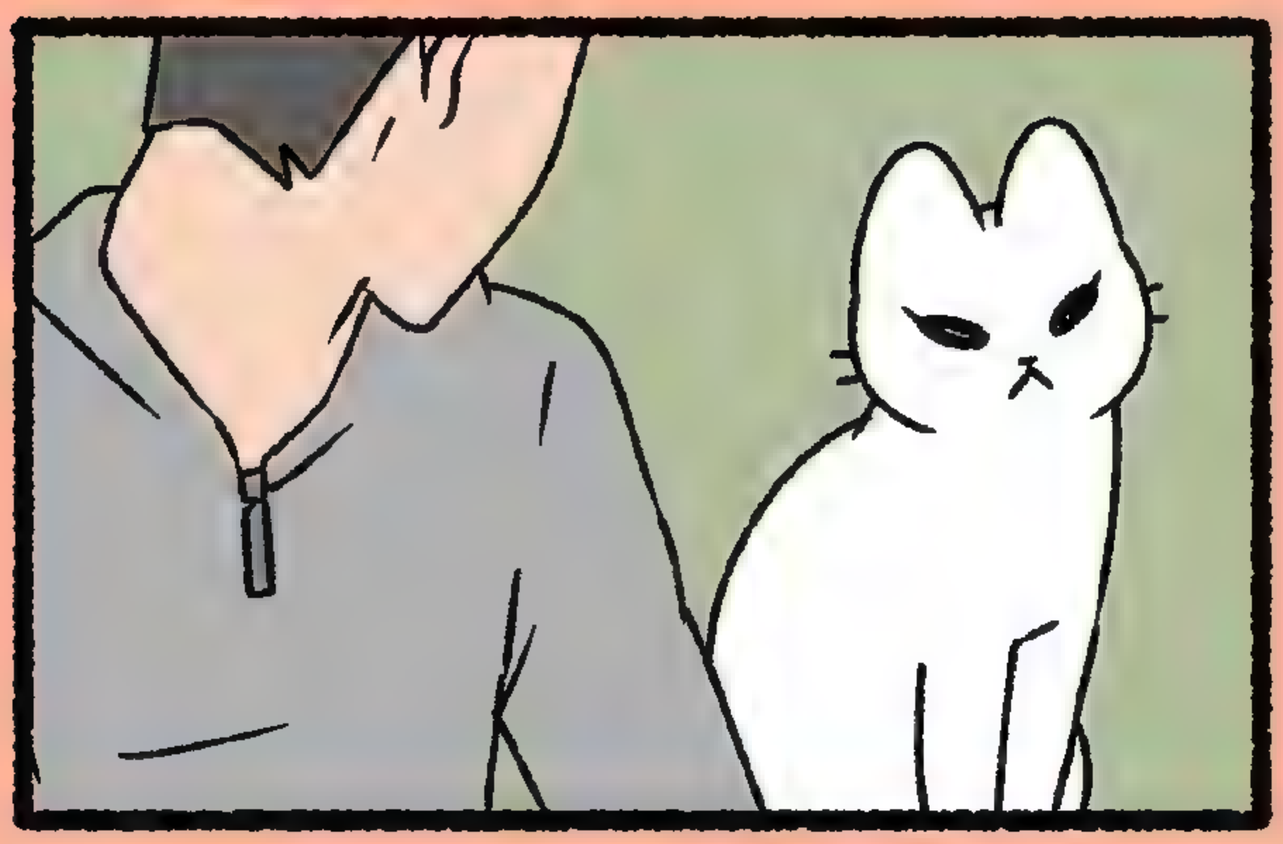



MIFF
SHE SEEMS TO BE IN A BAD MOOD.
MIFF
I'LL LEAVE HER BE.

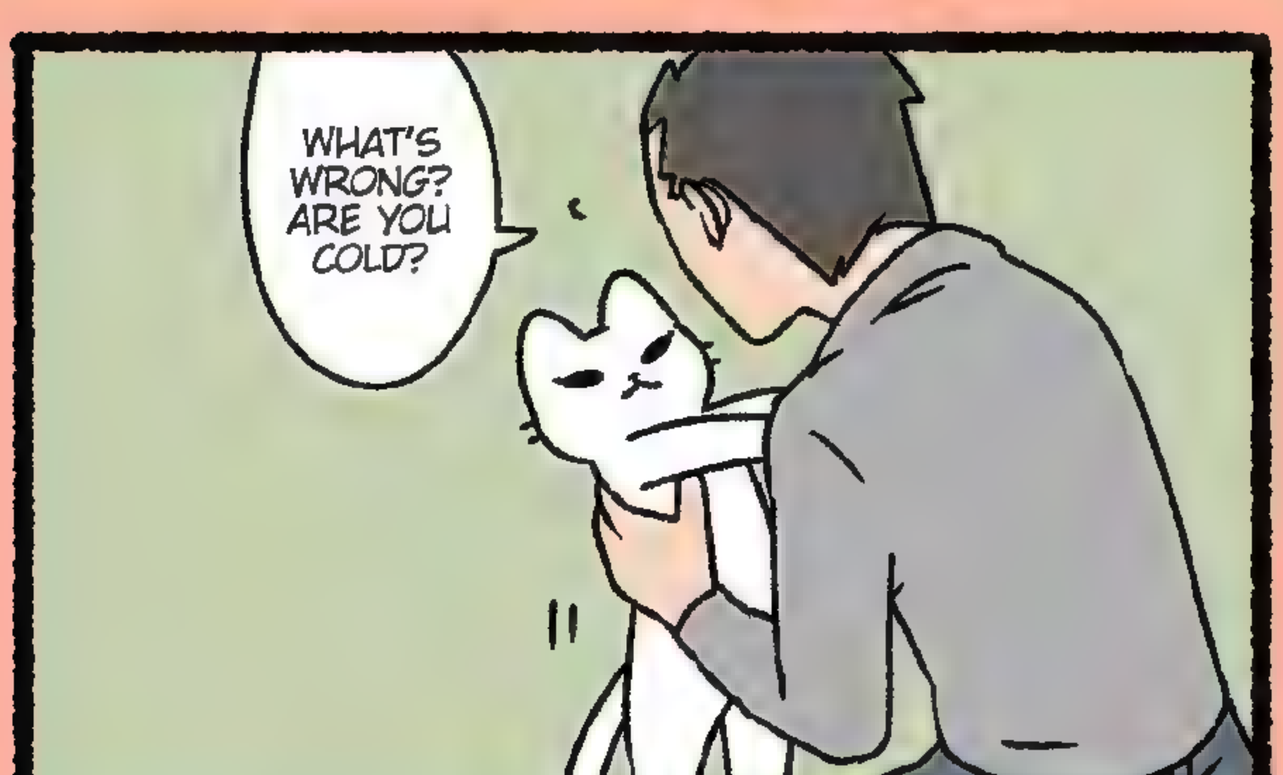

MIFF
MIFF


YUKI-CHAN'S A PRETTY CAT, HUH?
HMM...
WELL, YEAH, YOU'RE NOT WRONG!
HMPH
SHE'S SHY.
LICK
LICK

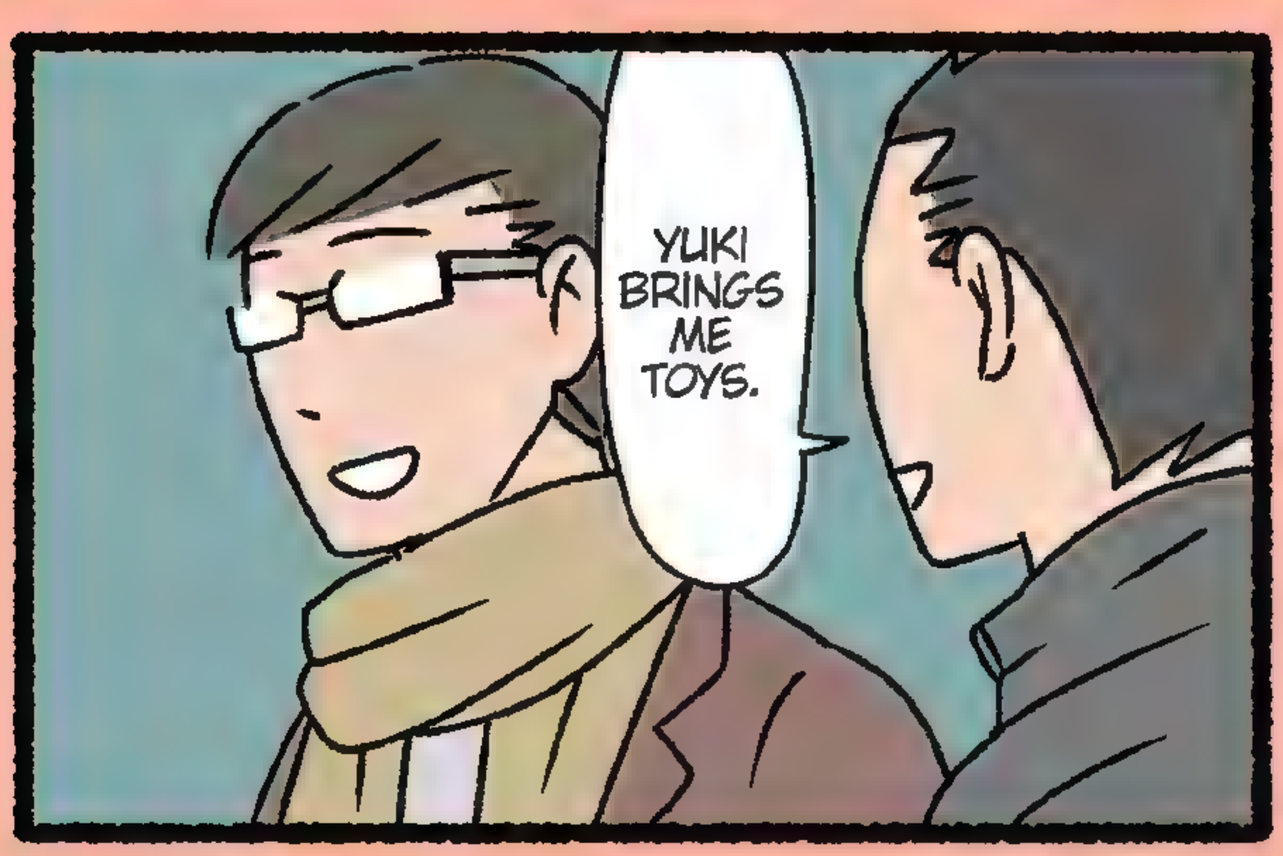
IT'S REALLY PILING UP. WHY DON'T YOU PLAY OUTSIDE, YUKI?

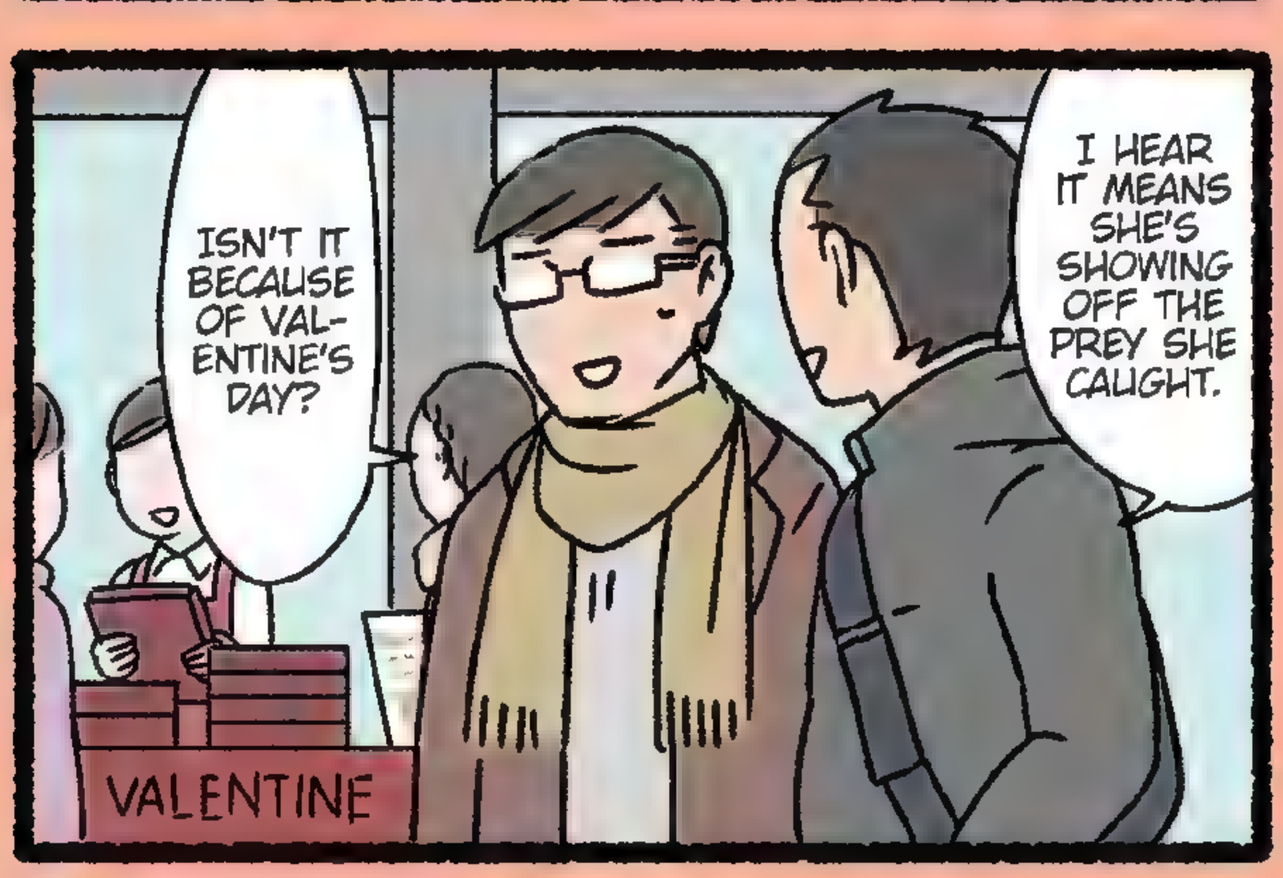


WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU COLD?


IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE COLD.




YUKI BRINGS ME TOYS.


ISN'T IT BECAUSE OF VAL-ENTINE'S DAY?
VALENTINE
I HEAR IT MEANS SHE'S SHOWING OFF THE PREY SHE CAUGHT.

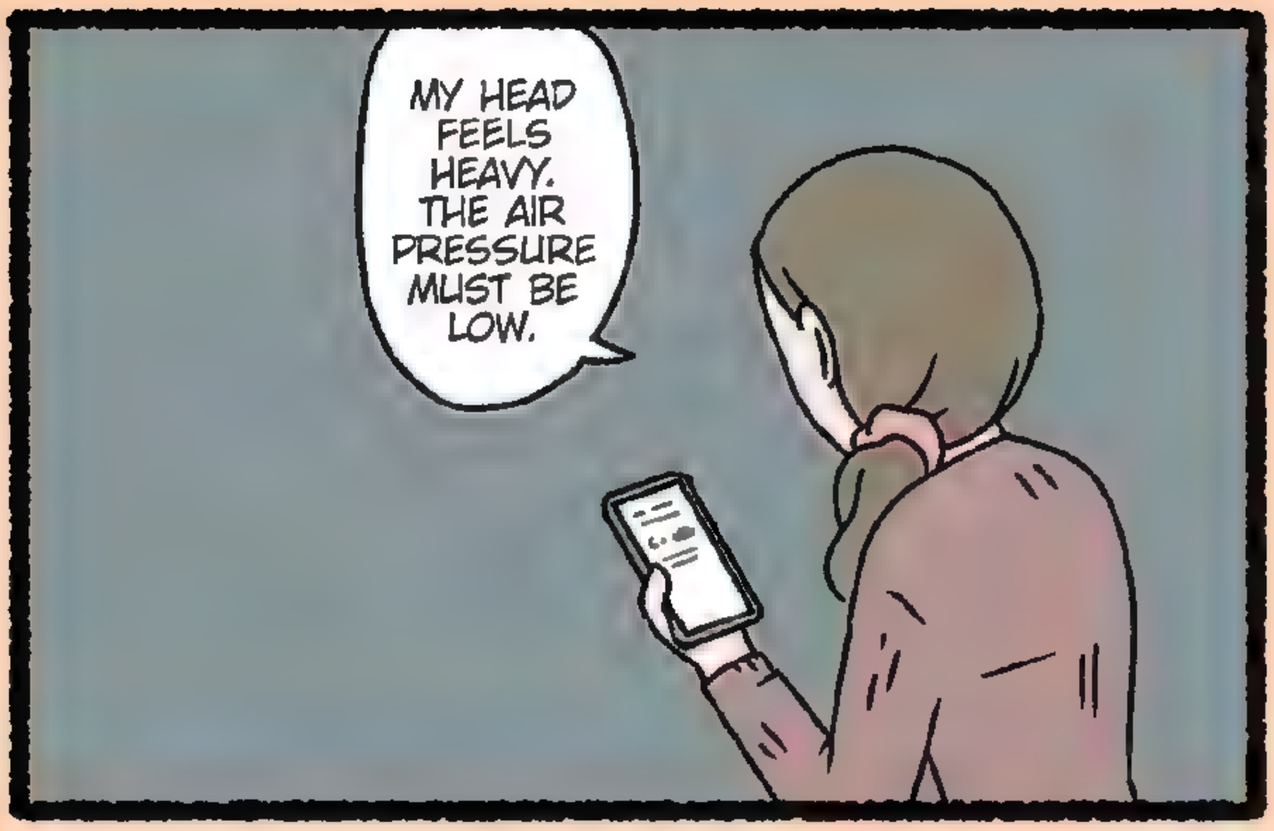

HEY!
Are you free tomorrow?
I think I can do 5pm.
HEY!
MEOW!!
MEOW!

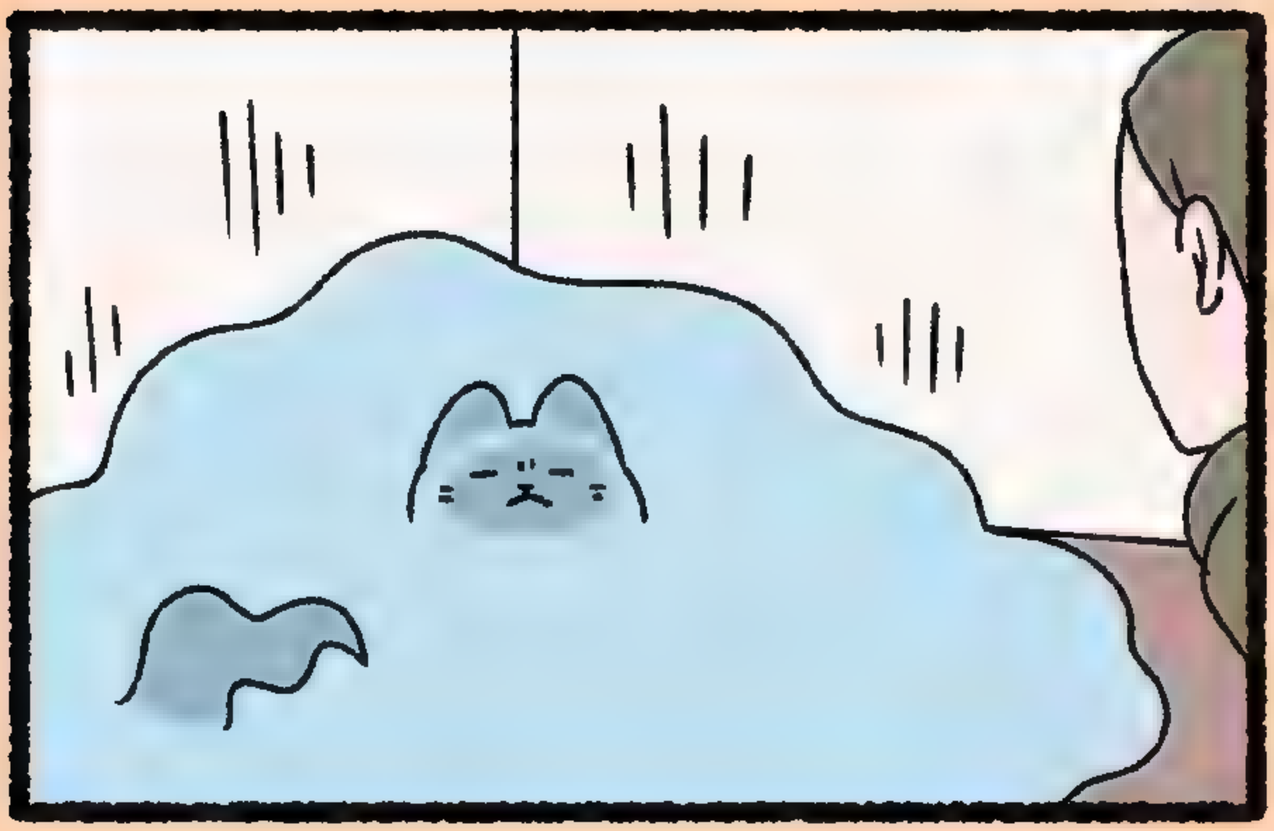

I'M GOING OUT WITH FRIENDS TOMORROW, SO I'LL BE HOME LATE.
ZZZ...
ZZZ...
PRESS
HA HA HA...
MY CAT DID IT...
WHAT HAPPENED, SENPAI?

Enra-enra

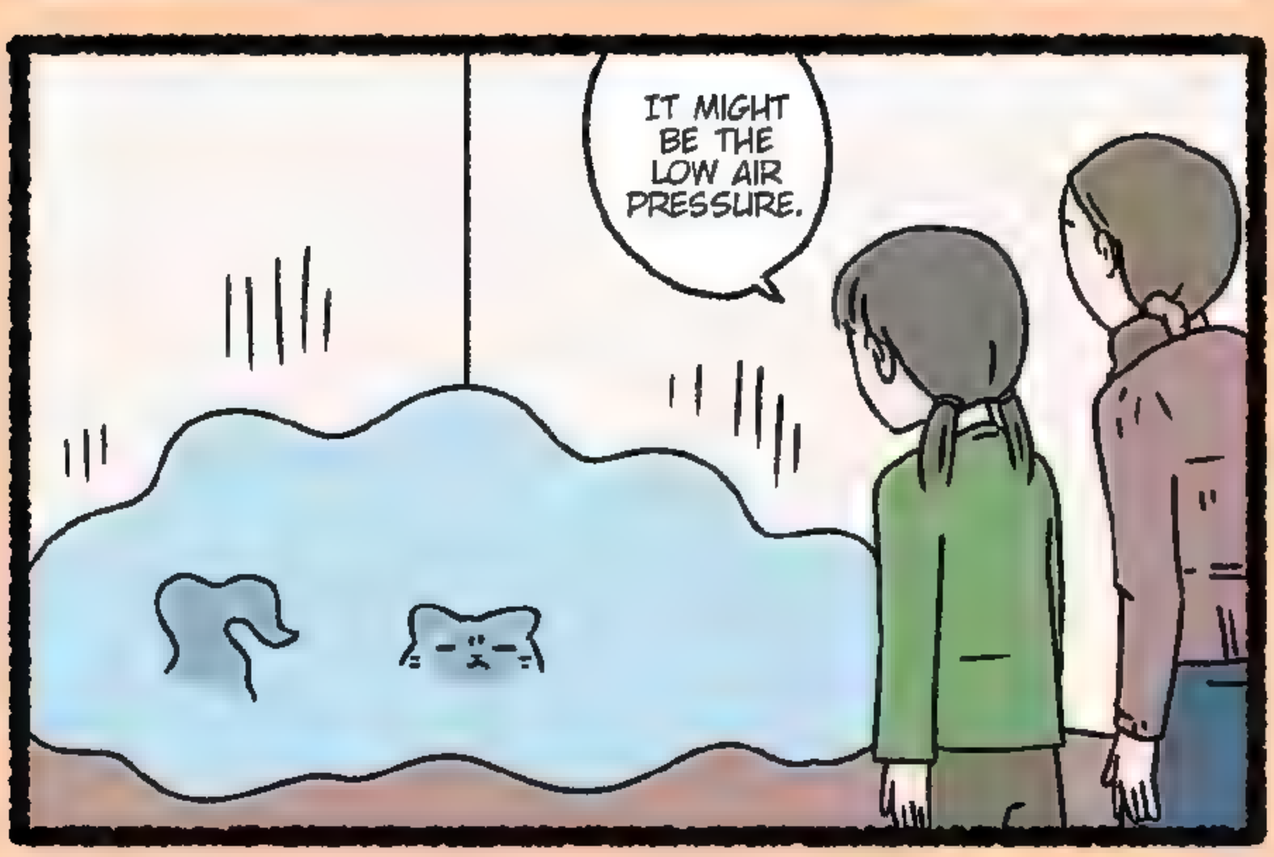
Smoke Spirit

Has a smoke-like body that drifts through the air. Sometimes mistaken for laundry.



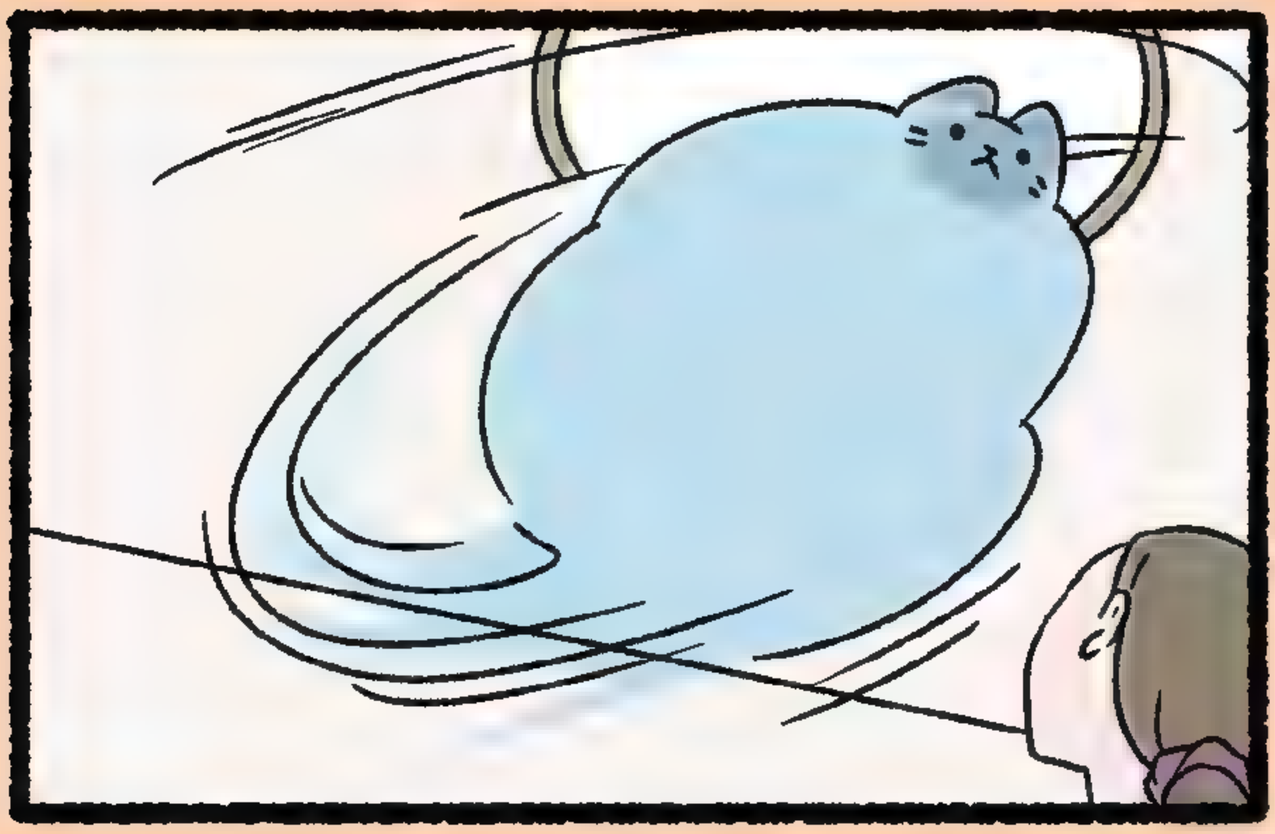








WHIZZ!




WHOOSH!

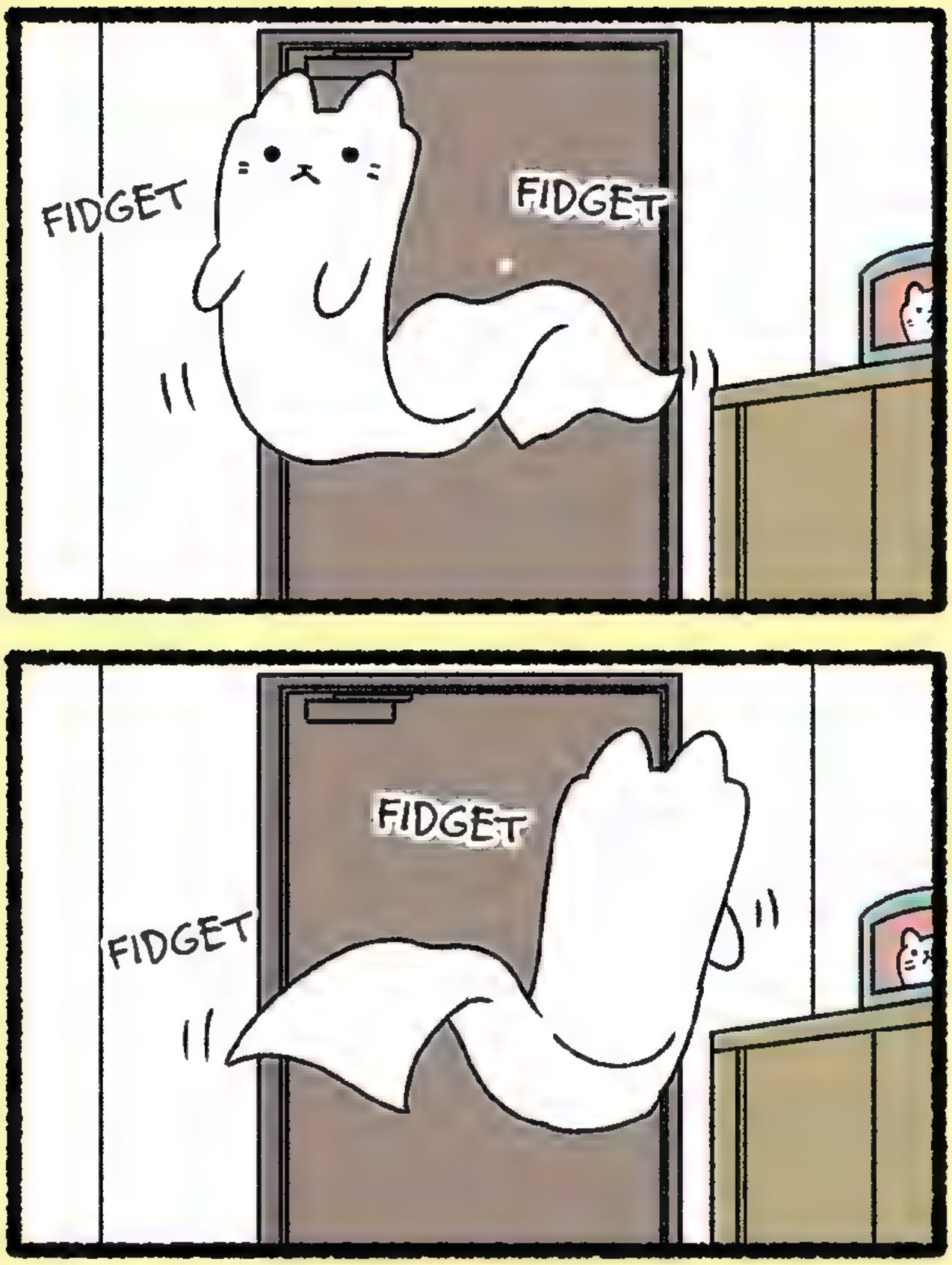

YOU SURE GET EXCITED AFTER GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM.
WHOOSH!
WHIZZ!

Ittan Momen

Long Cloth

Flutters freely in the sky with its cloth-like body.




FIDGET
FIDGET
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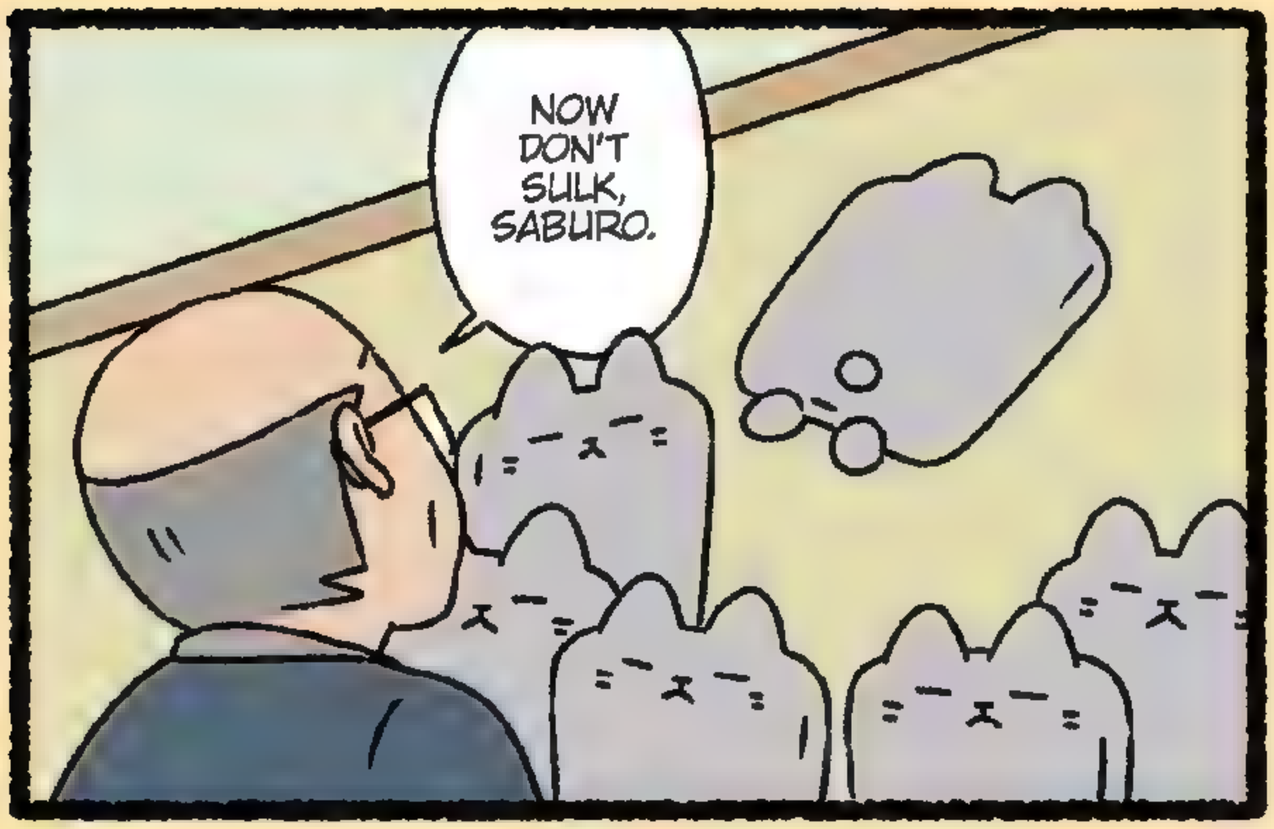

I'M HOME!
FWOOSH


SQUEEZE





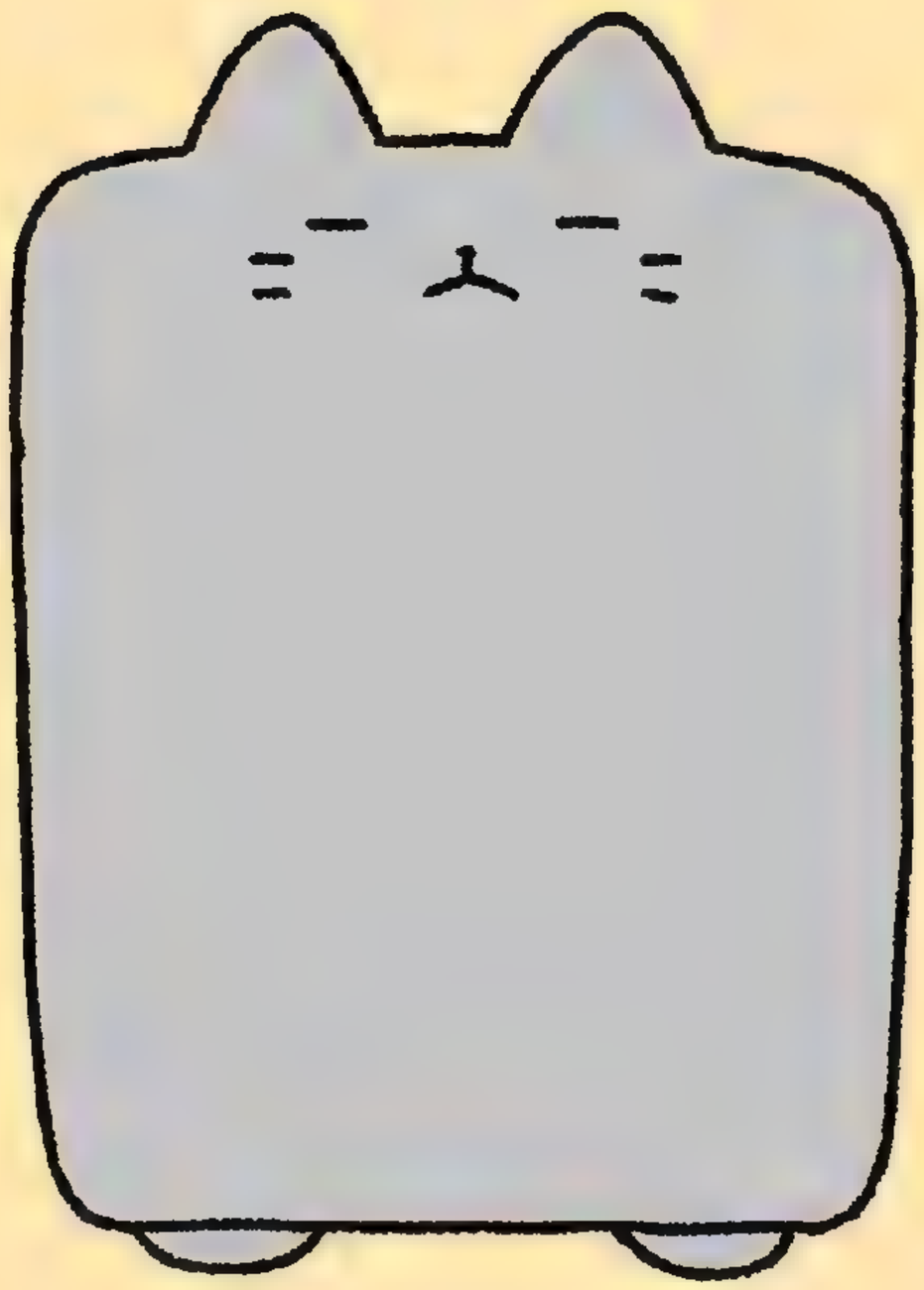




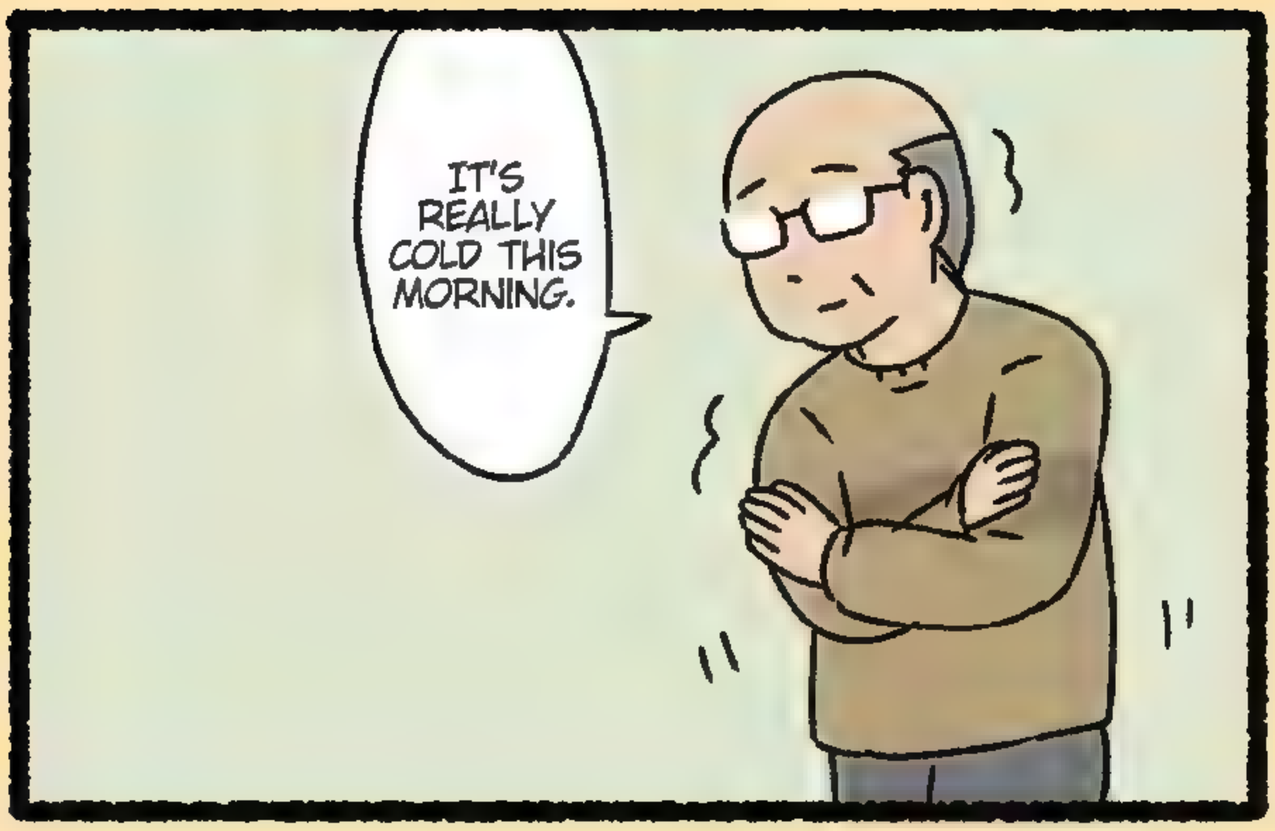
Nurikabe

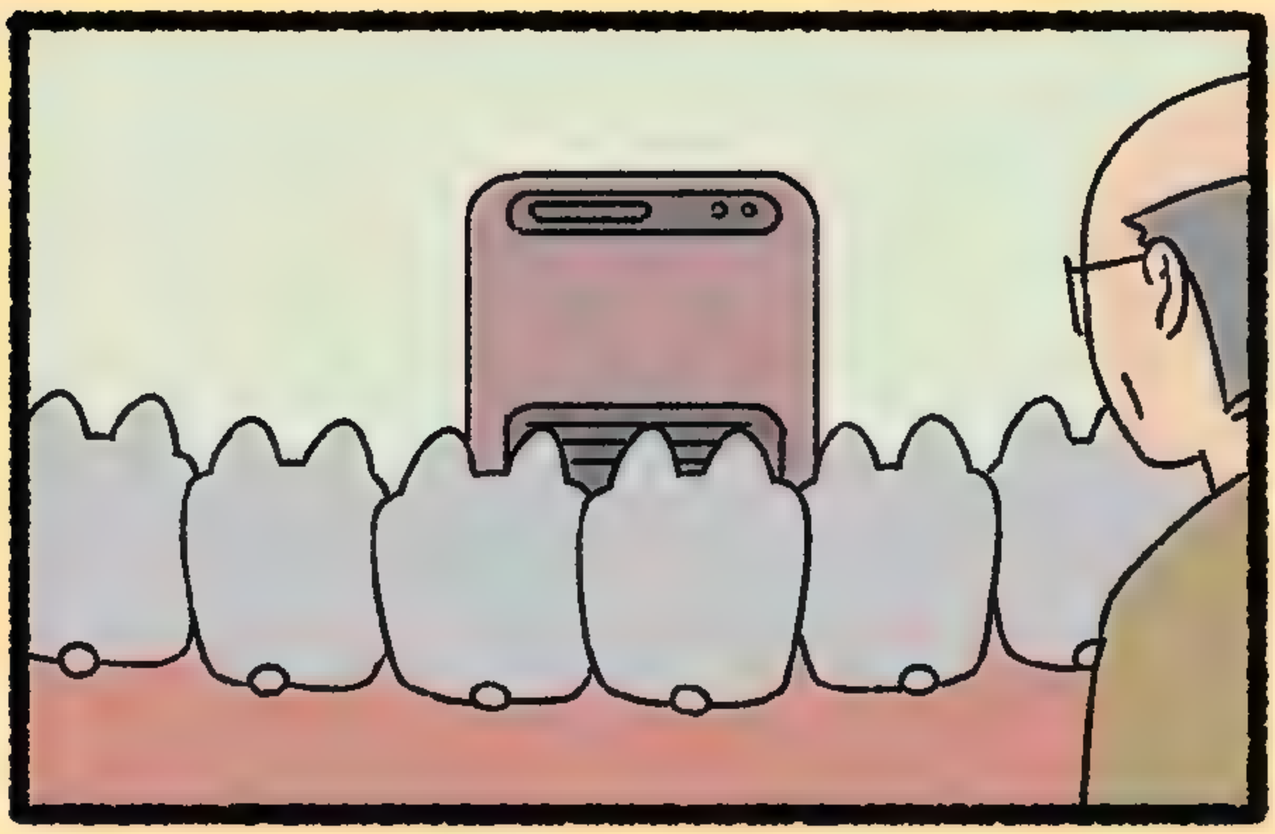
Plaster Wall

If there's a wall on the street that wasn't there yesterday, it might be Nurikabe.

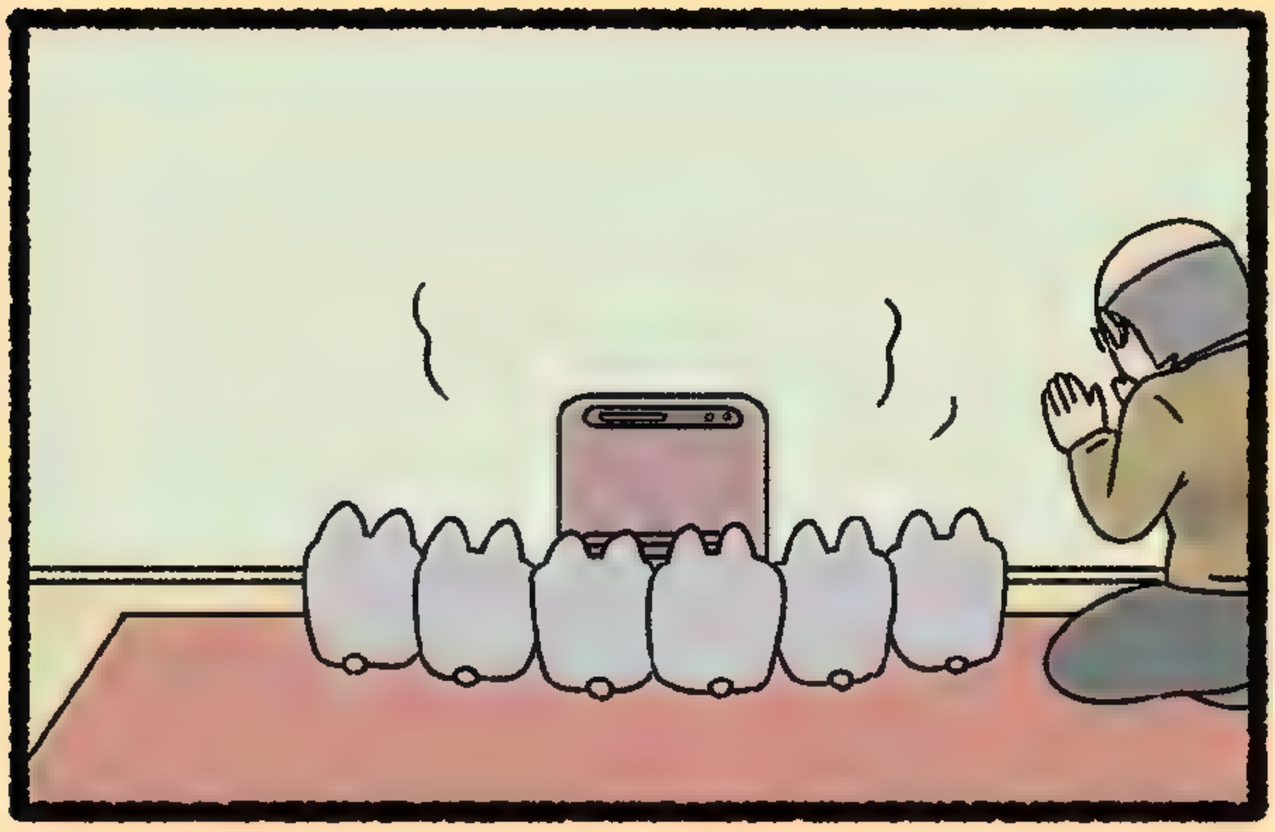



I BOUGHT COLLARS WITH BANDANAS ON THEM.
IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU!
THEY LOOK LIKE A ROW OF JIZO STATUES.

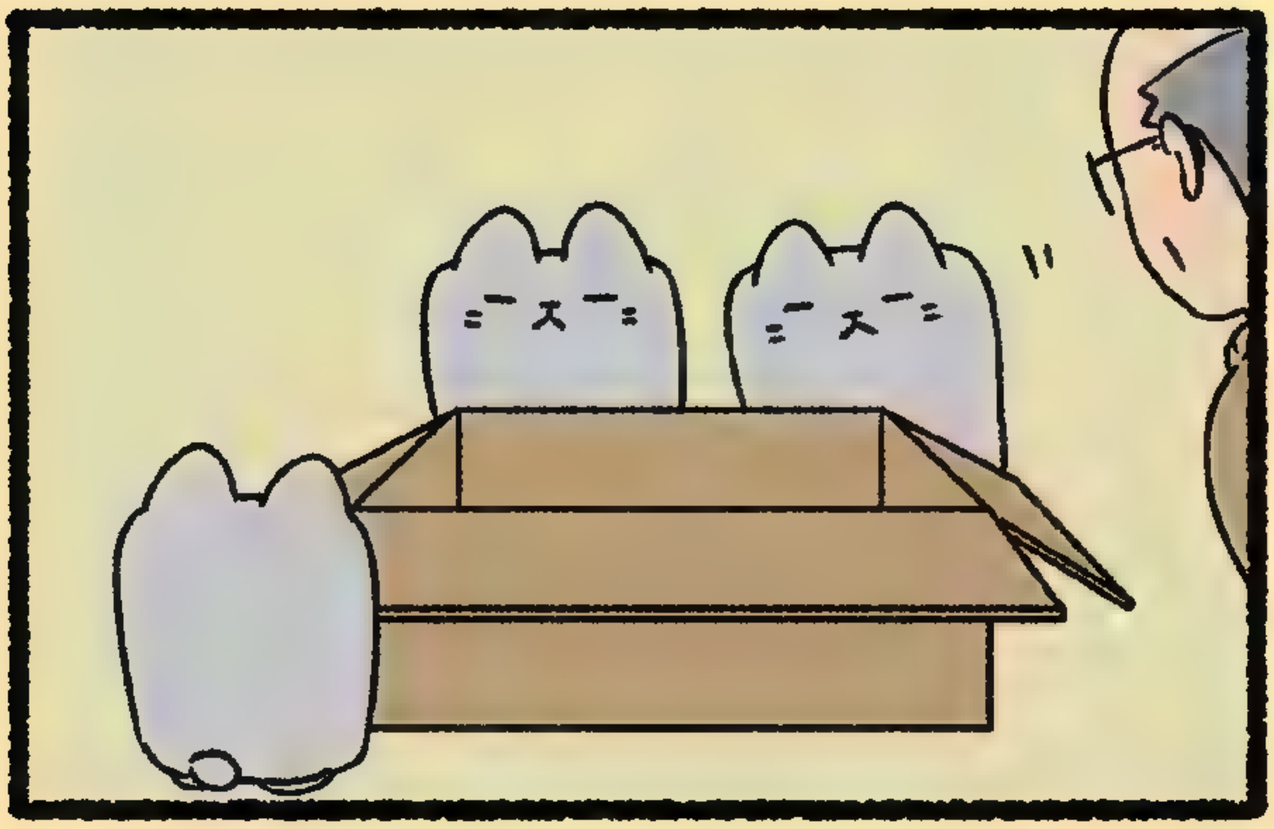

IT'S REALLY COLD THIS MORNING.



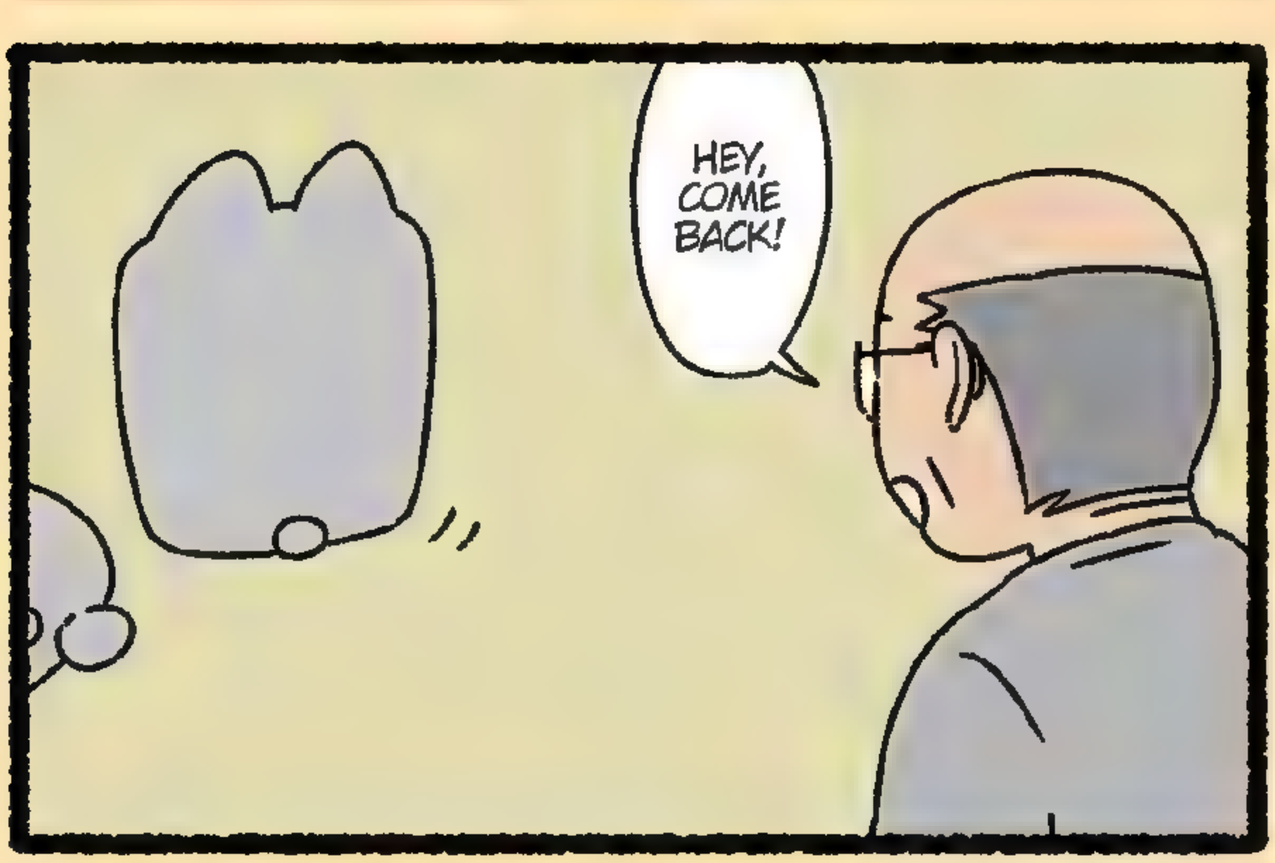

I'D LIKE TO WARM MYSELF UP TOO.

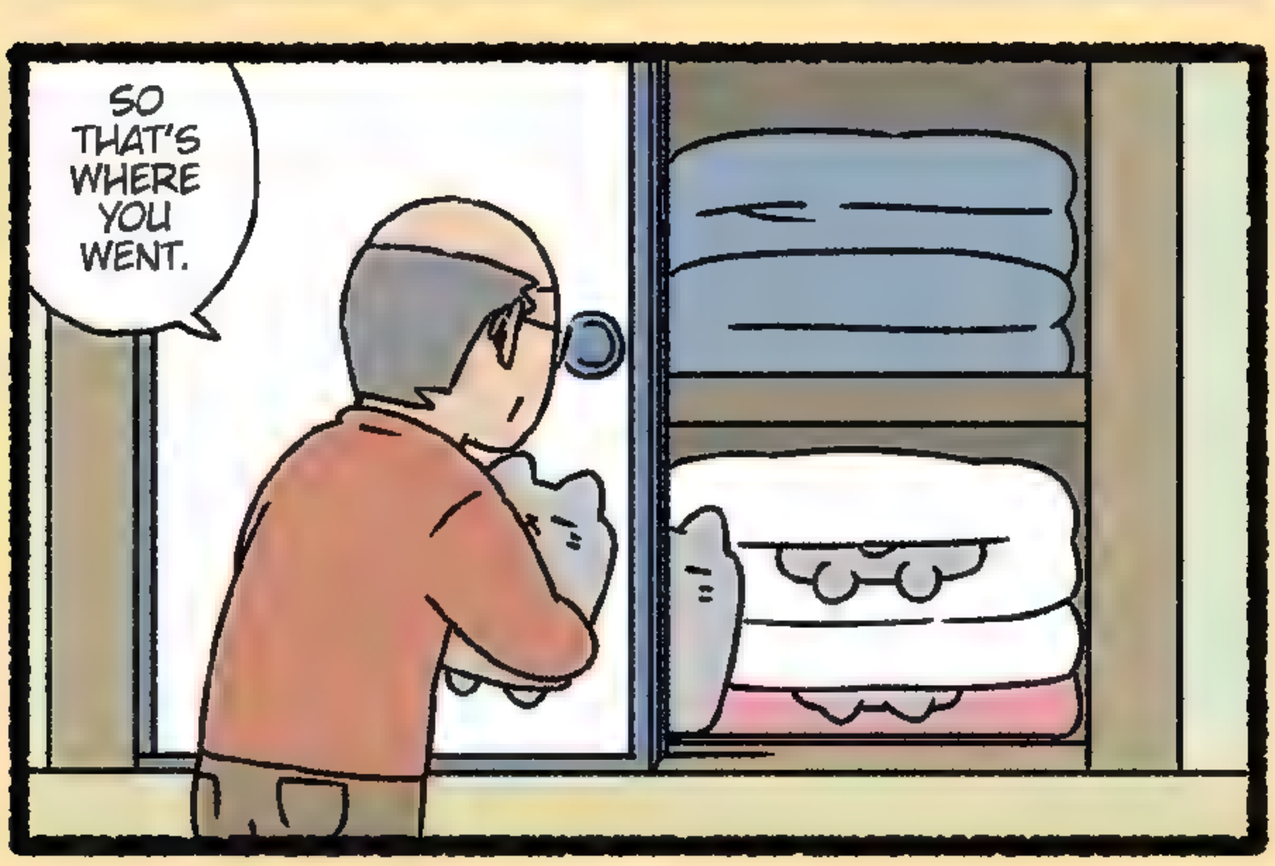



Cats love cardboard boxes.


SQUEEZE

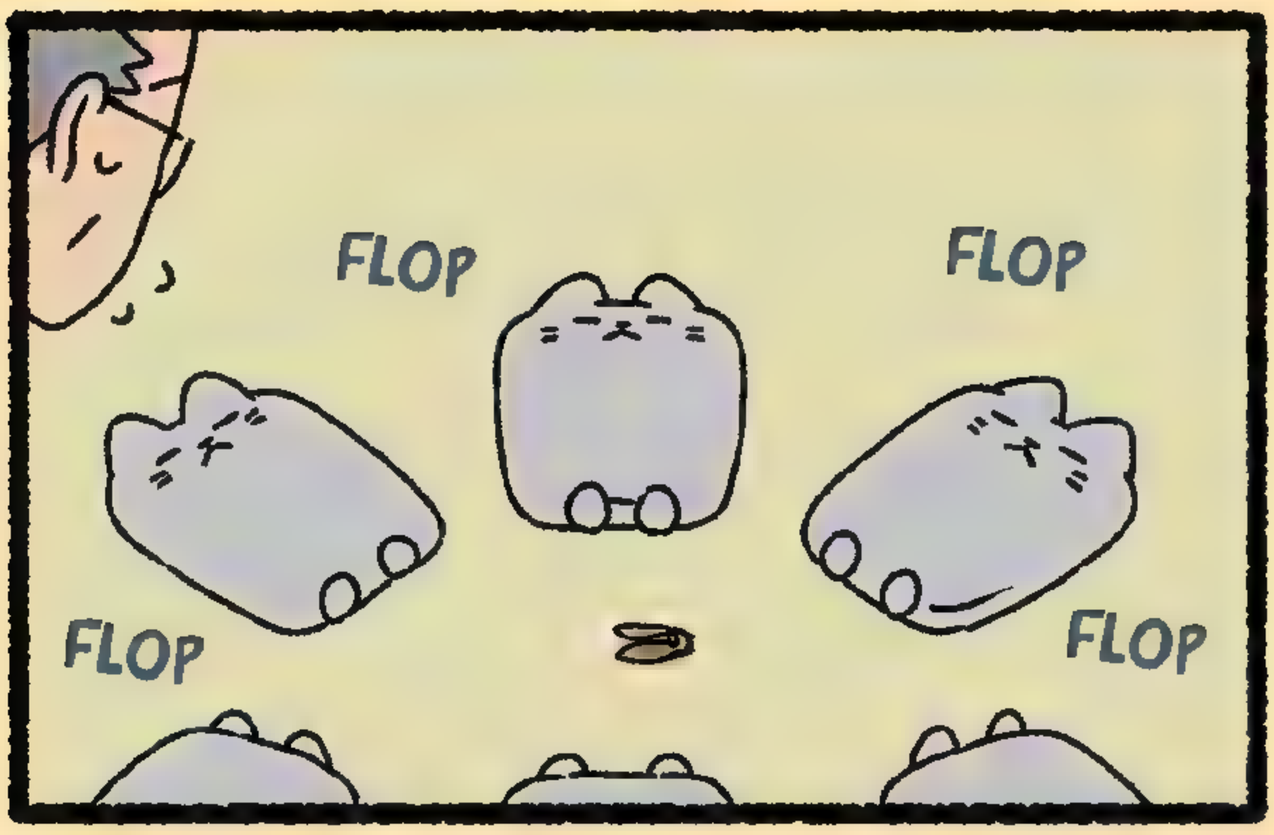

SABURO, YOU'RE NEXT.


HEY, COME BACK!

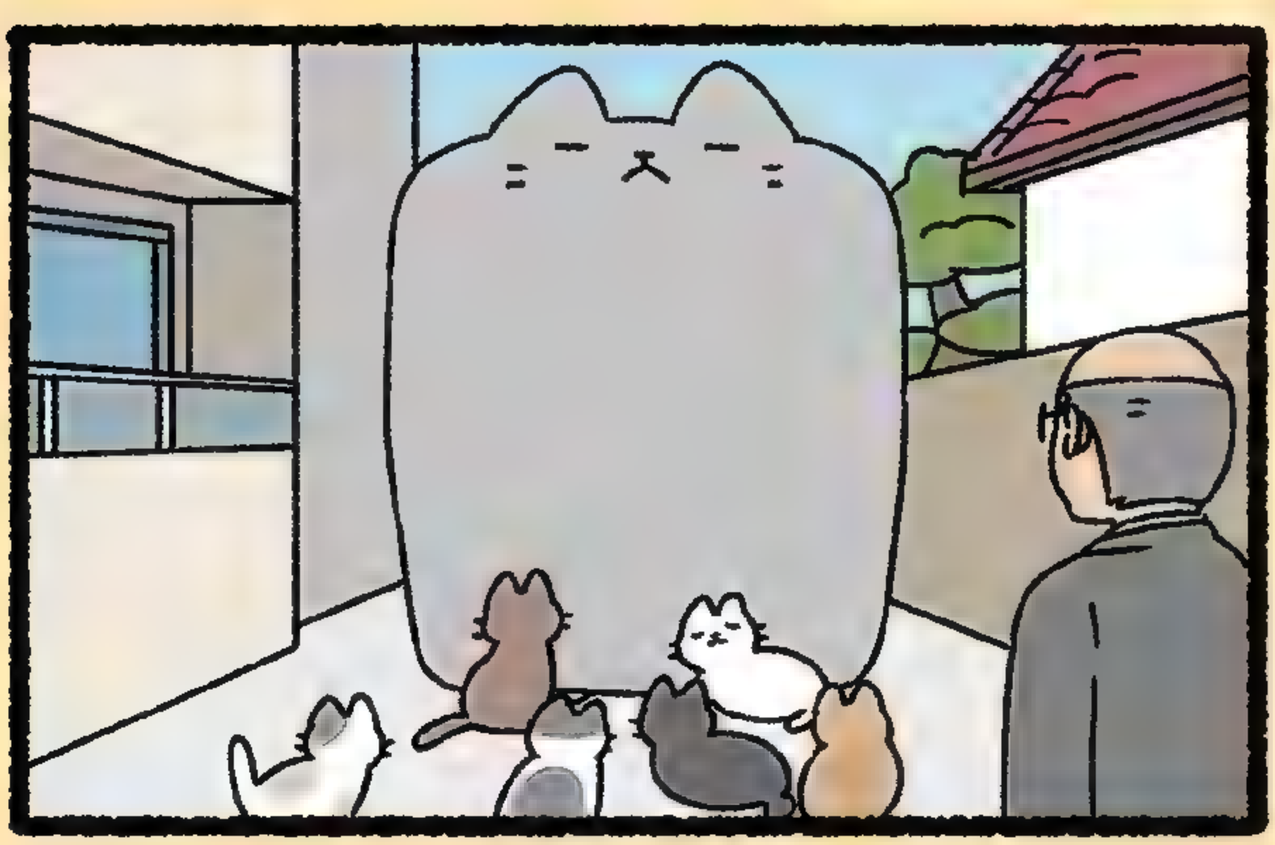

SO THAT'S WHERE YOU WENT.

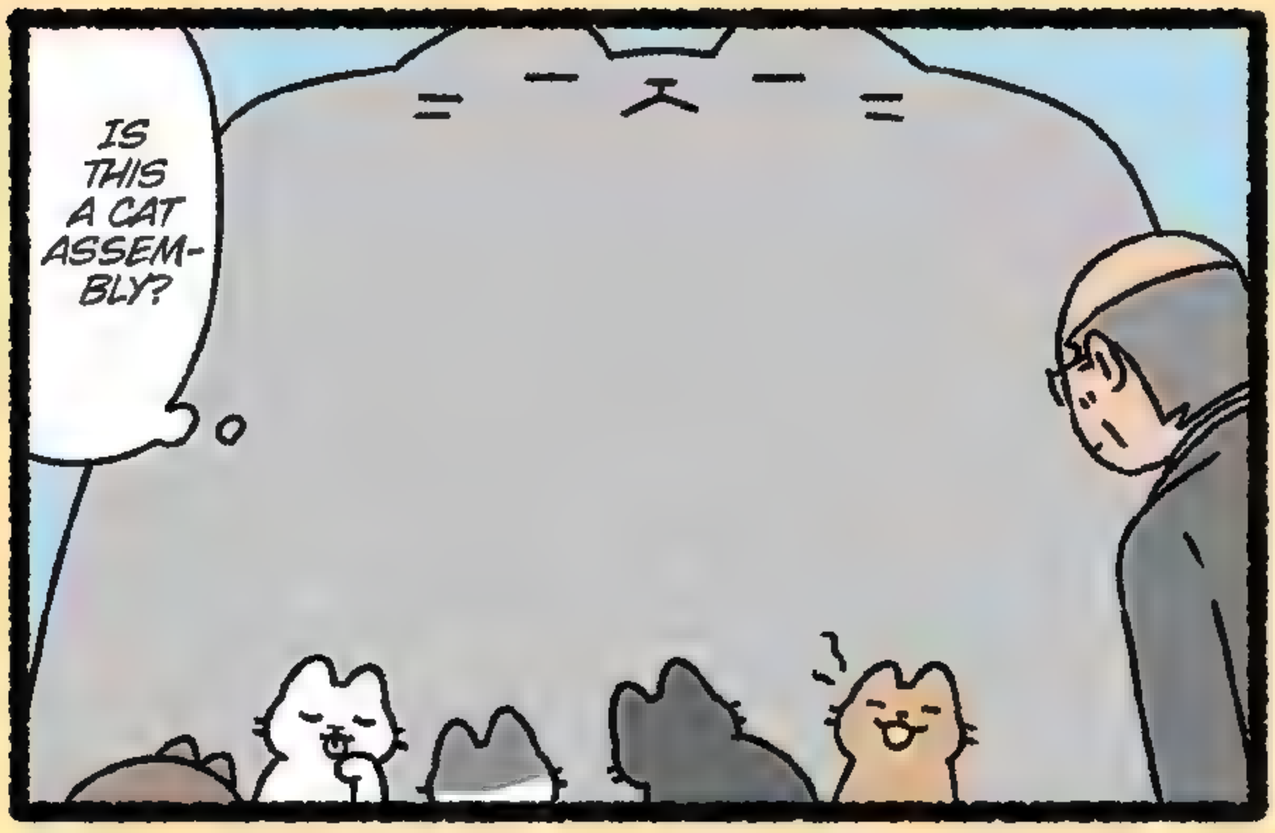



BZZZZZZ
BZZZZZZ
JOLT


FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP






IS THIS A CAT ASSEM-BLY?

IN THE END, I COULDN'T GIVE HIM THE CHOCOLATE.

MO-RITA-SAN.

HUH?

I MADE CHOCO-LATE COOKIES.

I WANT YOU TO HAVE THEM.

!

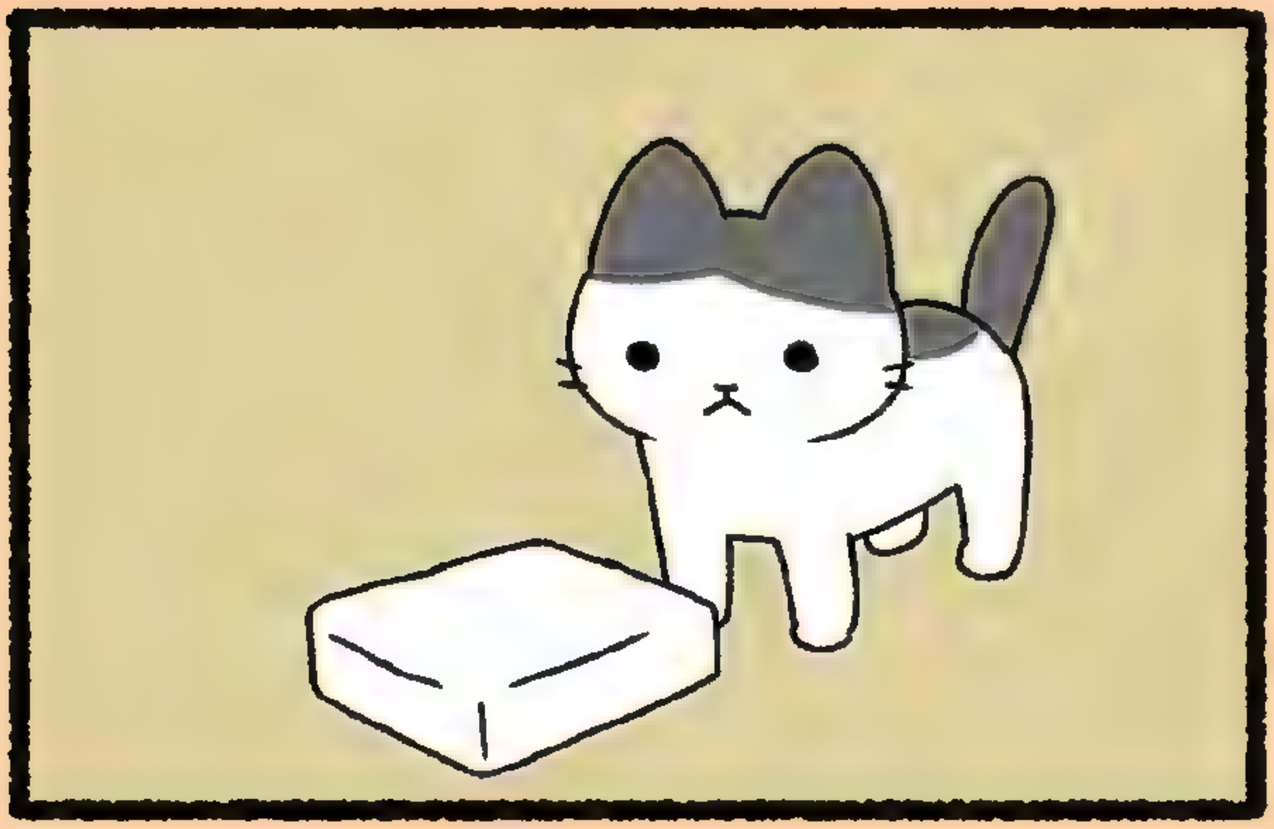
I HAVE CHOCOLATE FOR YOU TOO, YAMASHITA-KUN!


THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ON THIS ROAD ARE MAGNIFICENT EVERY YEAR.
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO STOP AND LOOK AT THEM?

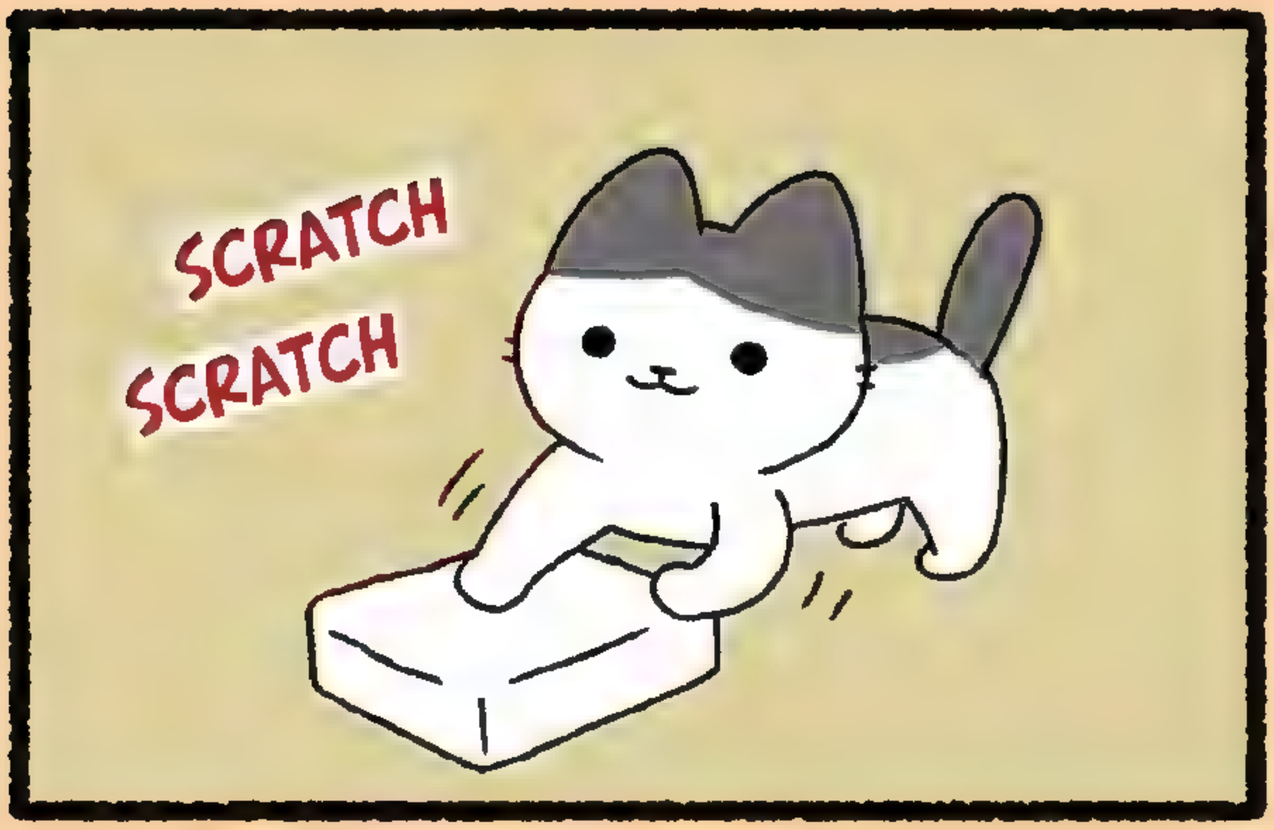


Korpokkur

Its whole body fits in the palm of one's hand.



Its owner has a tough time finding suitable toys for it.

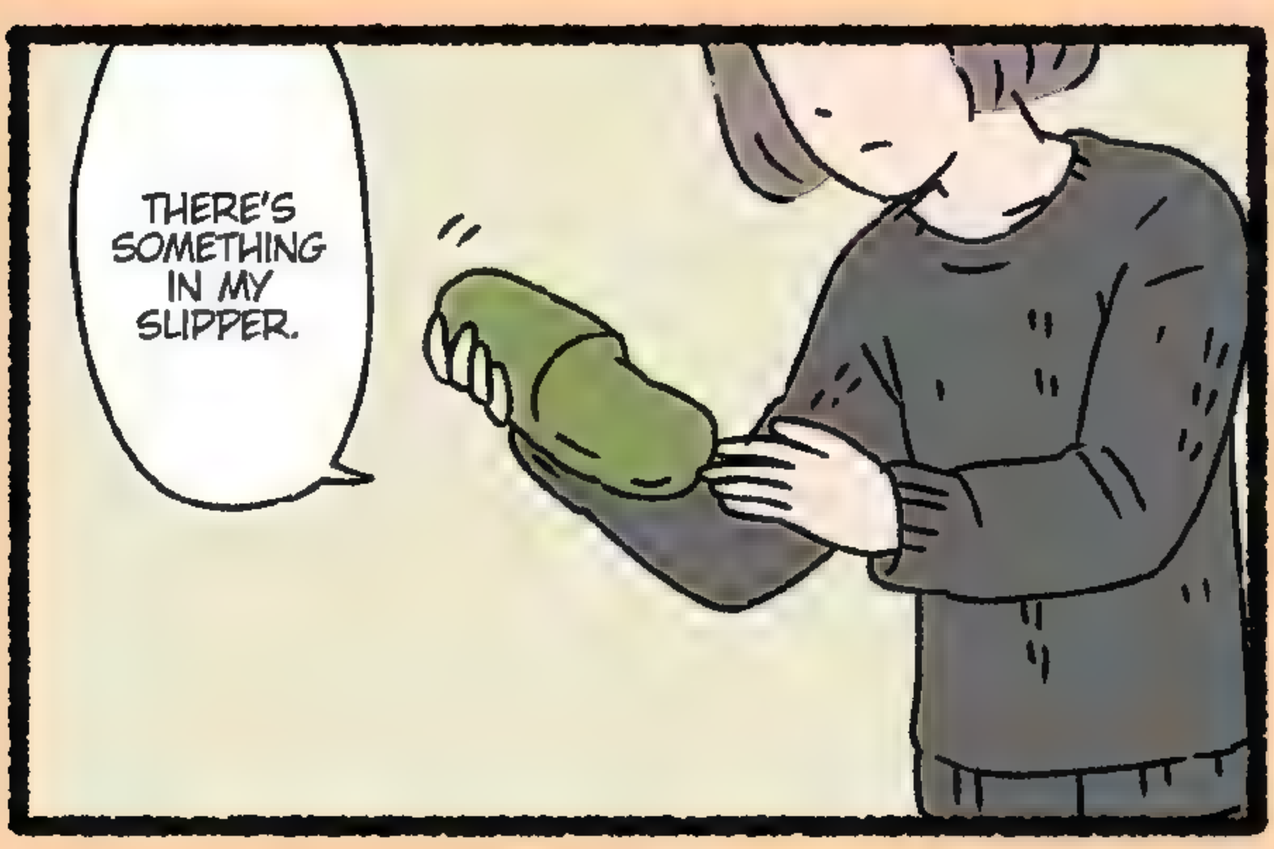


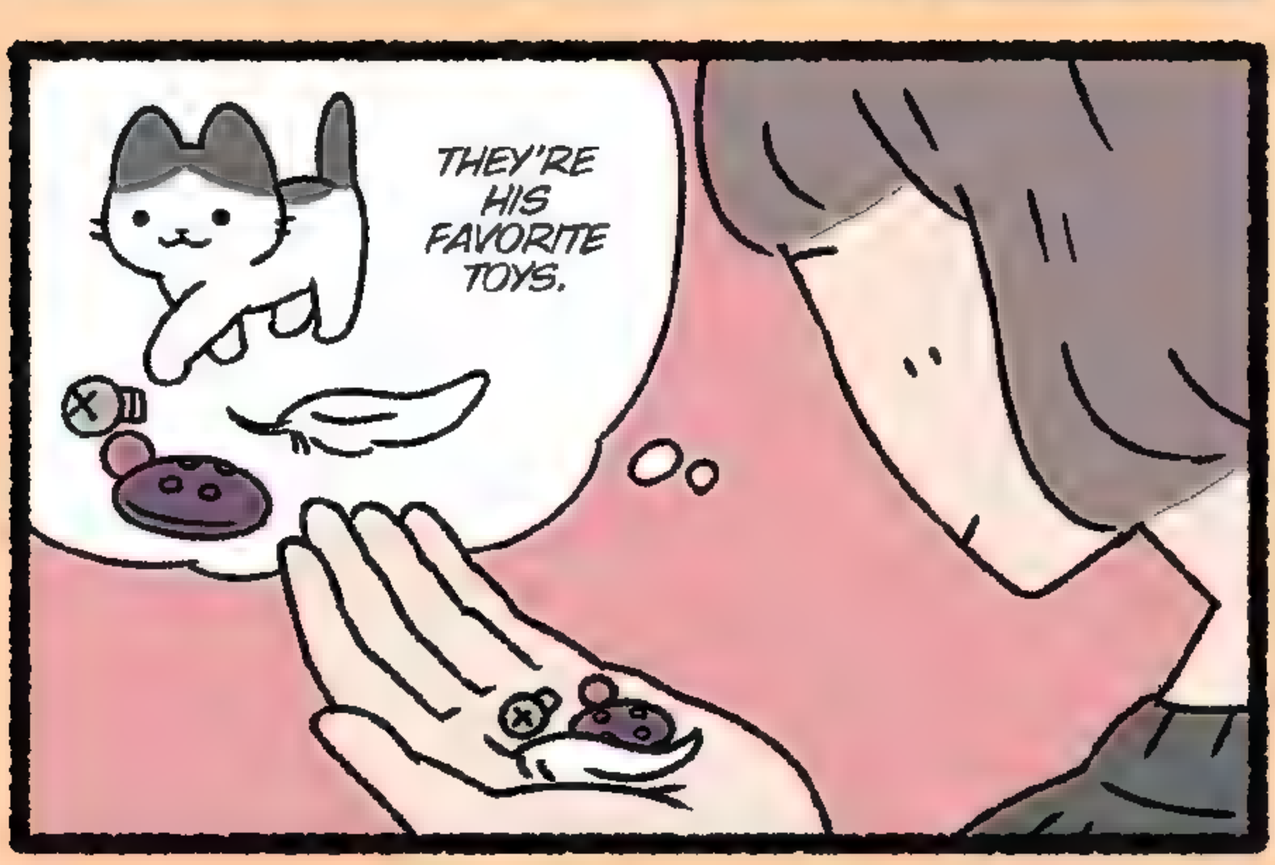




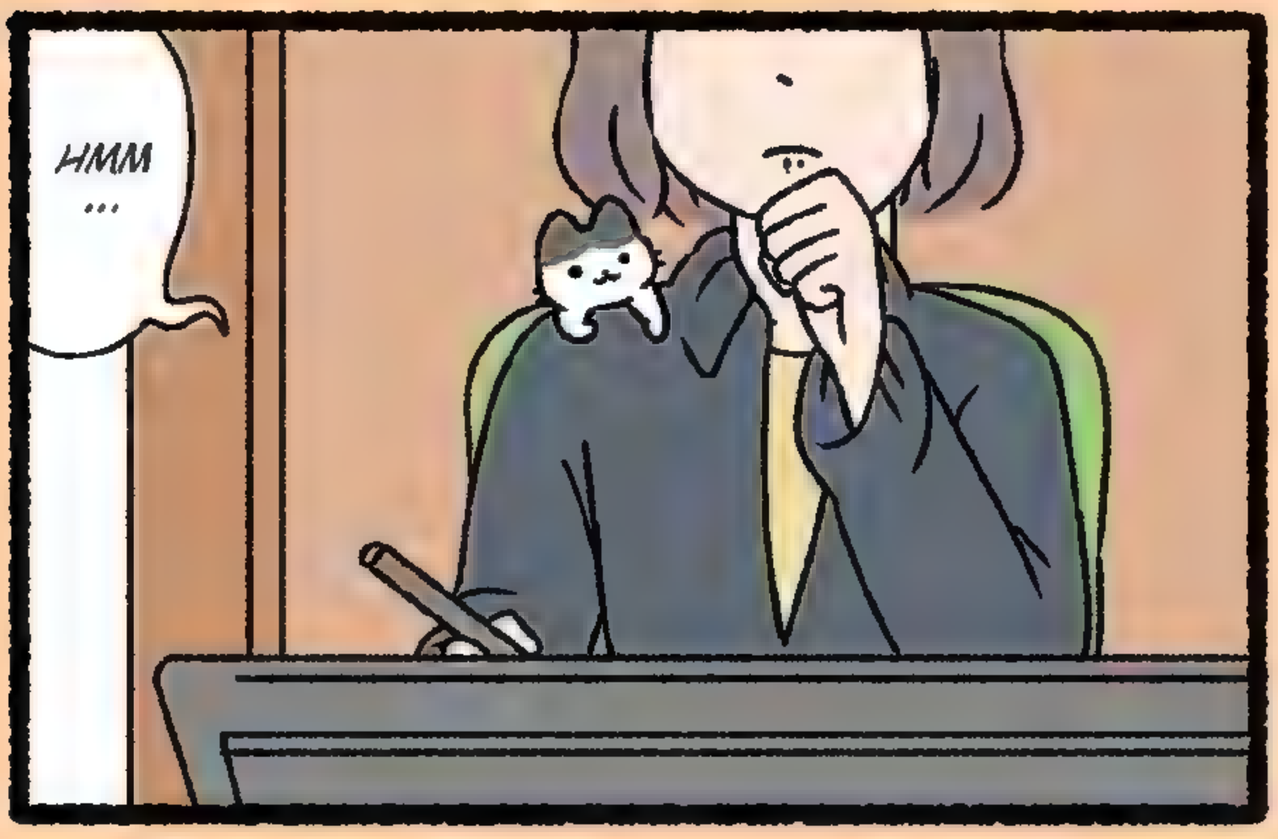

POKE
OH, WAS THERE A HOLE IN THE TIP?


HUH?


THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY SLIPPER.


THEY'RE HIS FAVORITE TOYS.


I CAN'T DRAW WELL RIGHT NOW FOR SOME REASON.


HMM ...


PURR- RRRR...

I GUESS I'LL TAKE A LITTLE BREAK.

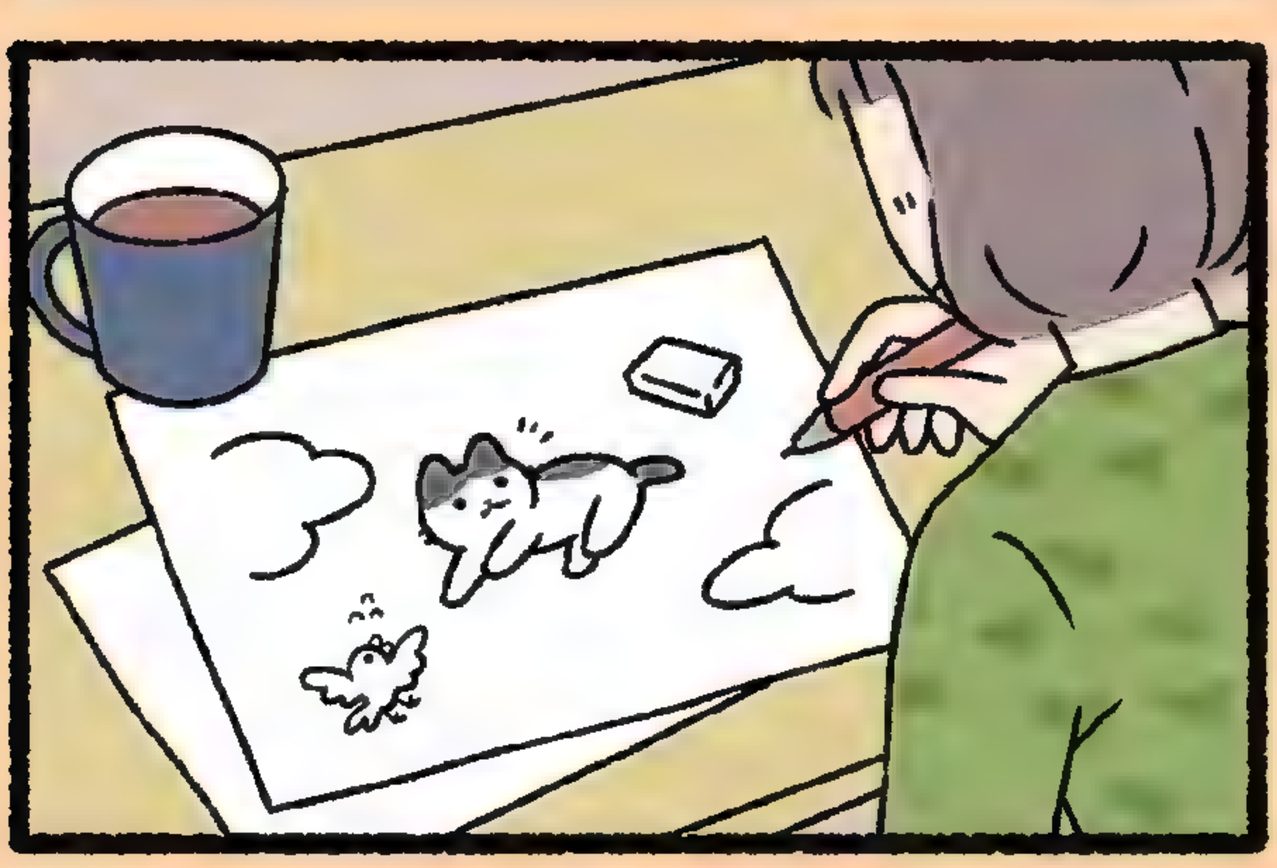



OH, I FORGOT TO DRINK THE TEA I MADE.


IS IT STILL WARM?



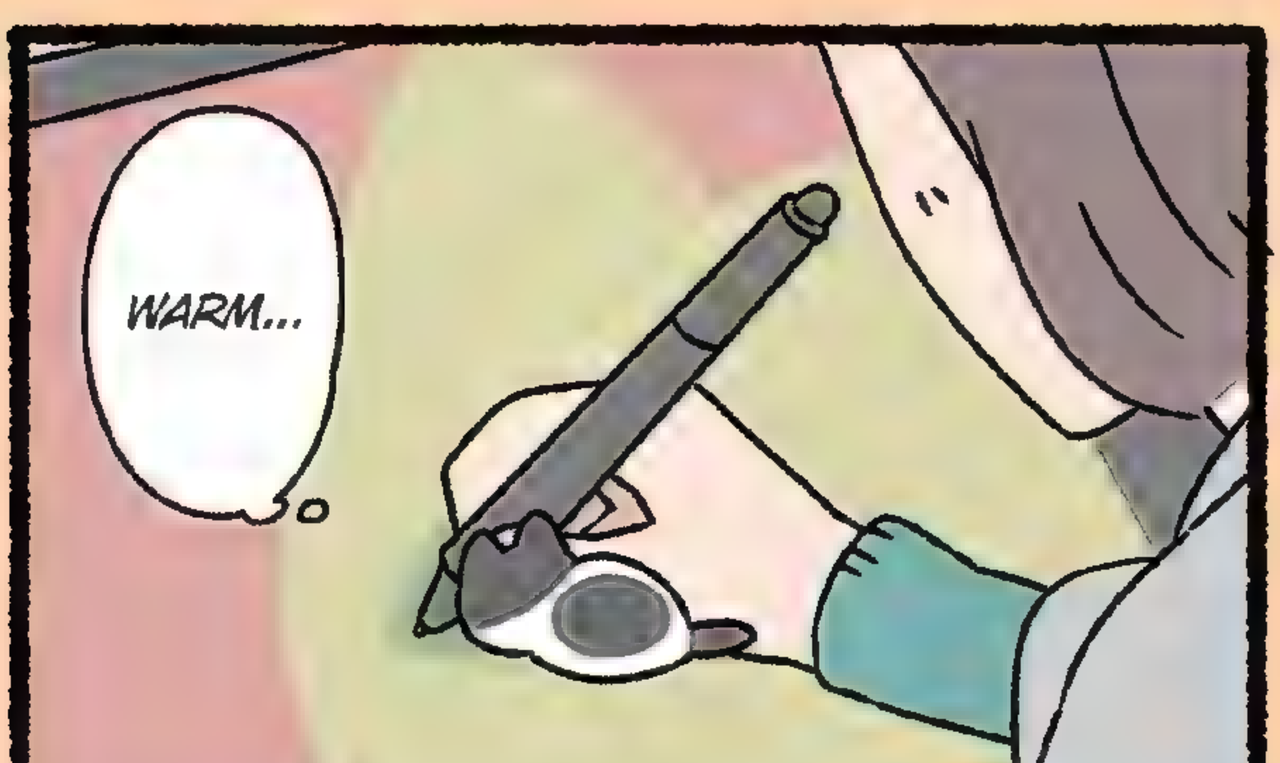




MY FINGERS GET SO COLD IN THE WINTER.



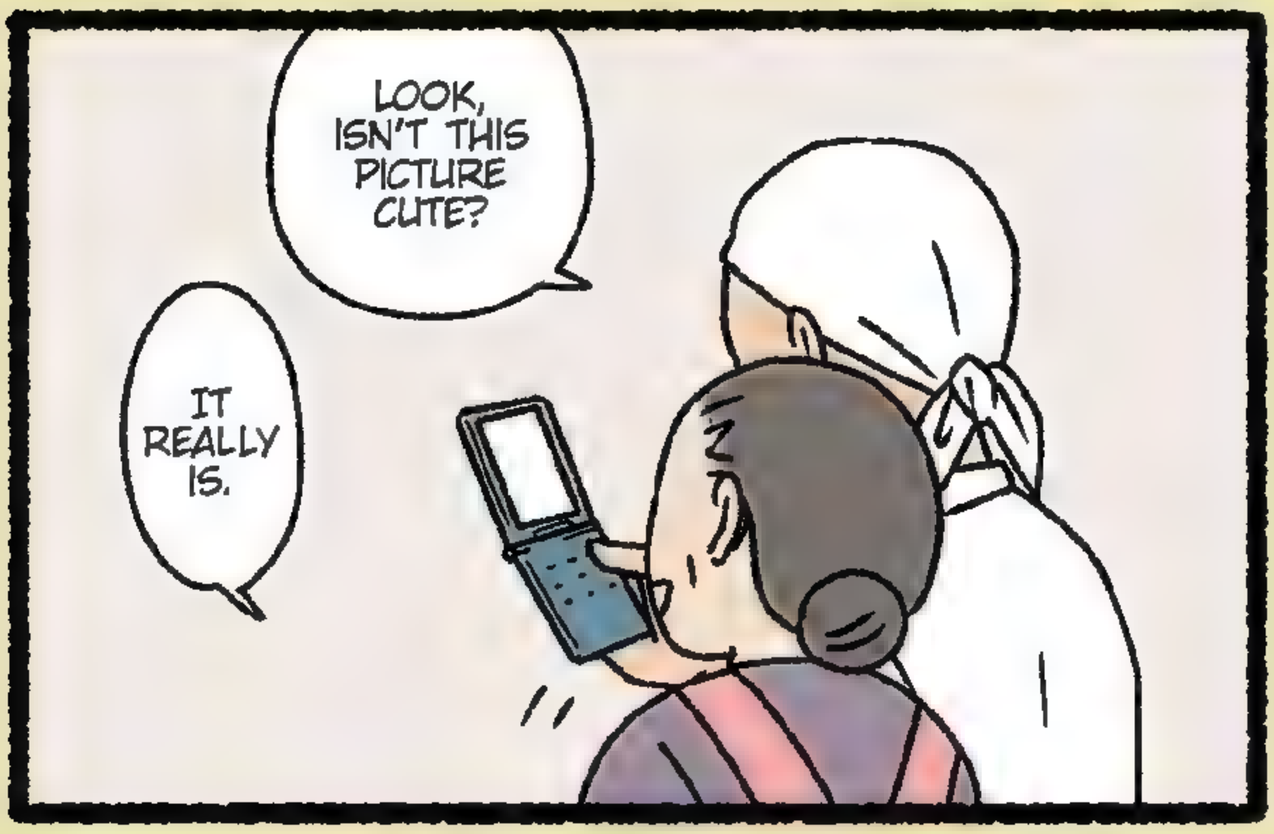
WARM...


BUT I CAN'T MOVE THE PEN LIKE THIS.
ZZZ...



Tofu Boy

Silken tofu, firm tofu, tofu curds... He loves them all!


LOOK, ISN'T THIS PICTURE CUTE?
IT REALLY IS.


IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARDS.

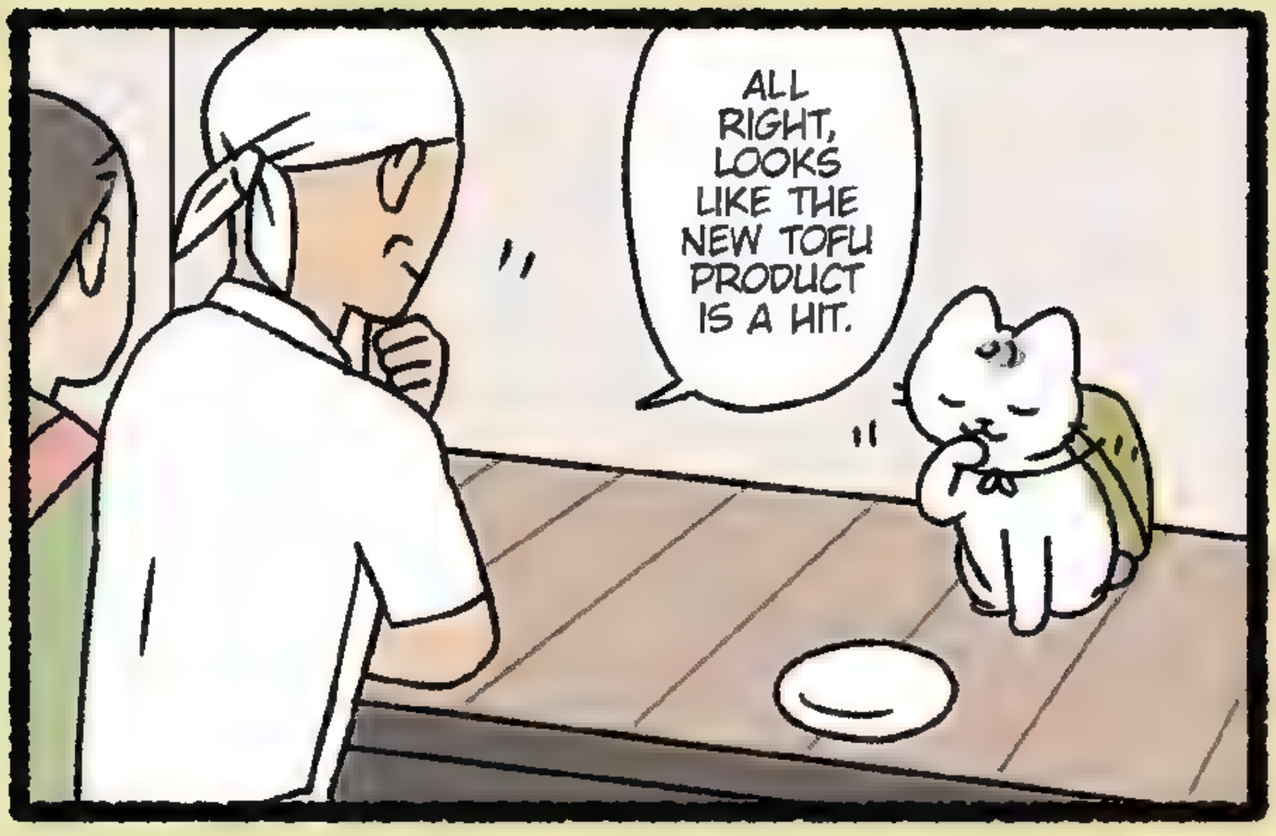

BE MY GUEST.
I'M THINKING OF CHANGING OUR DESIGN THIS YEAR!


WHEN I WAS A KID, I DIDN'T WANNA BE A TOFU MAKER.
LICK
LICK
BUT PEOPLE CHANGE OVER TIME.
LICK
LICK
THE TOFU I MAKE IS A REFLECTION OF MY HEART...
LICK
LICK
I KNEW YOU'D UNDER-STAND, MAMEZO!
RIGHT?!


LICK
LICK
I RECENTLY REALIZED SOME-THING.
ISN'T MAMEZO THE CUTEST THING IN THE WORLD?
OKAY, BREAK TIME'S OVER.
LICK
LICK
HE'S SO CUTE THAT IT WORRIES ME.


LICK
LICK
LICK
LICK



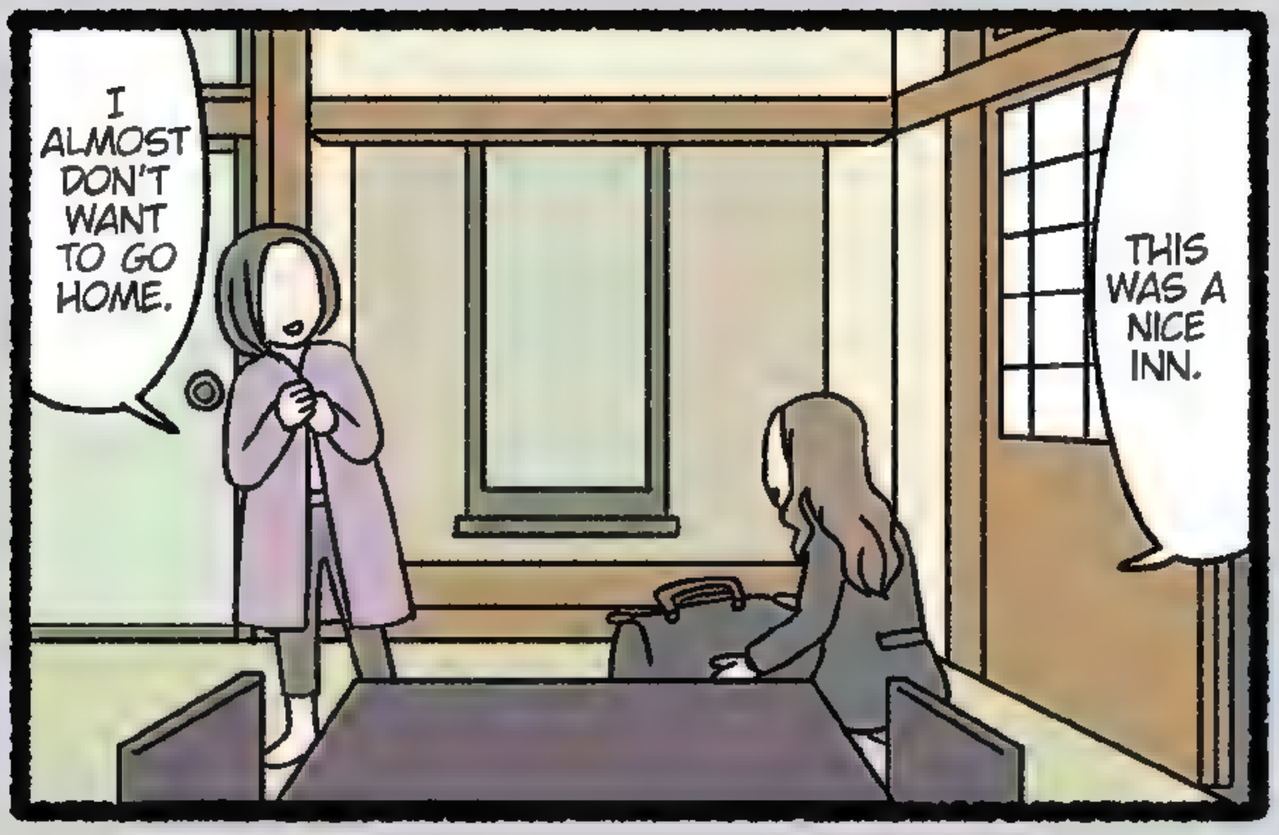

ALL RIGHT, LOOKS LIKE THE NEW TOFU PRODUCT IS A HIT.

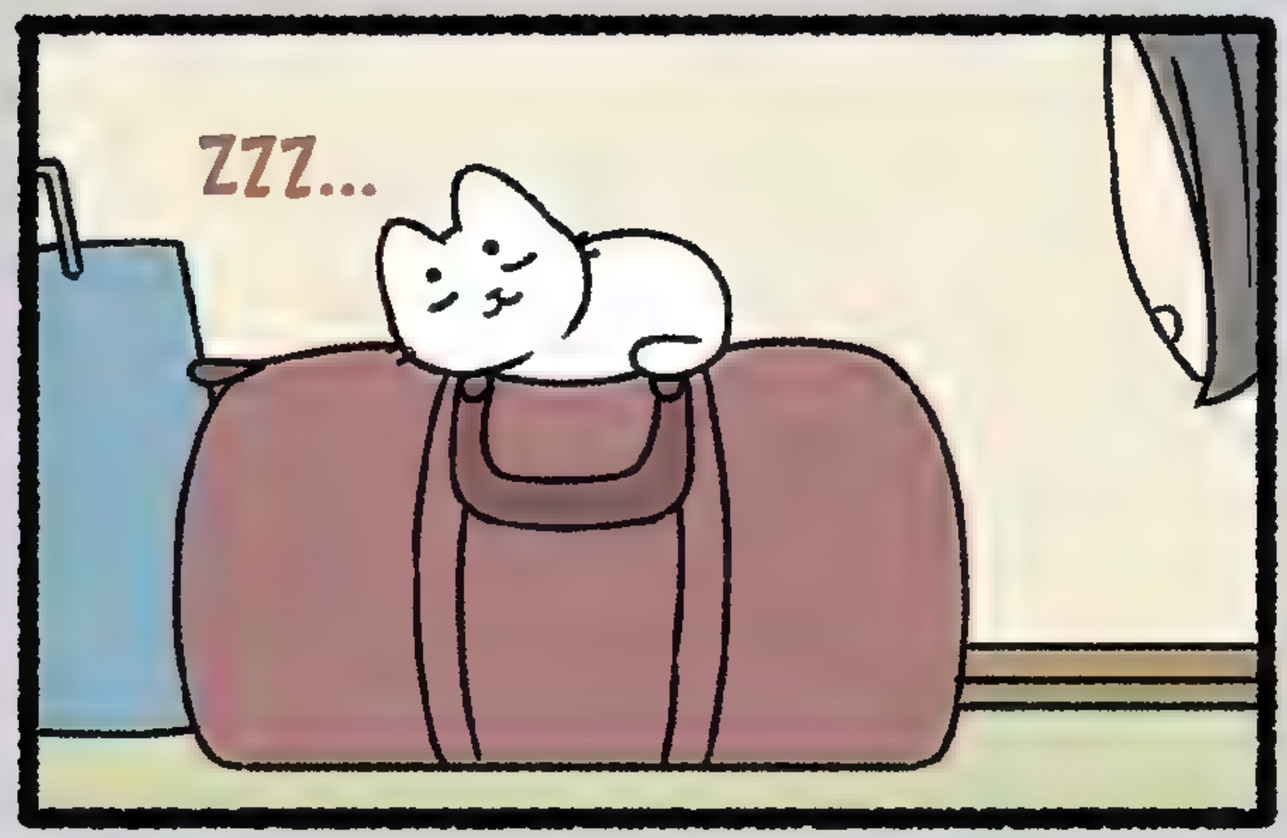


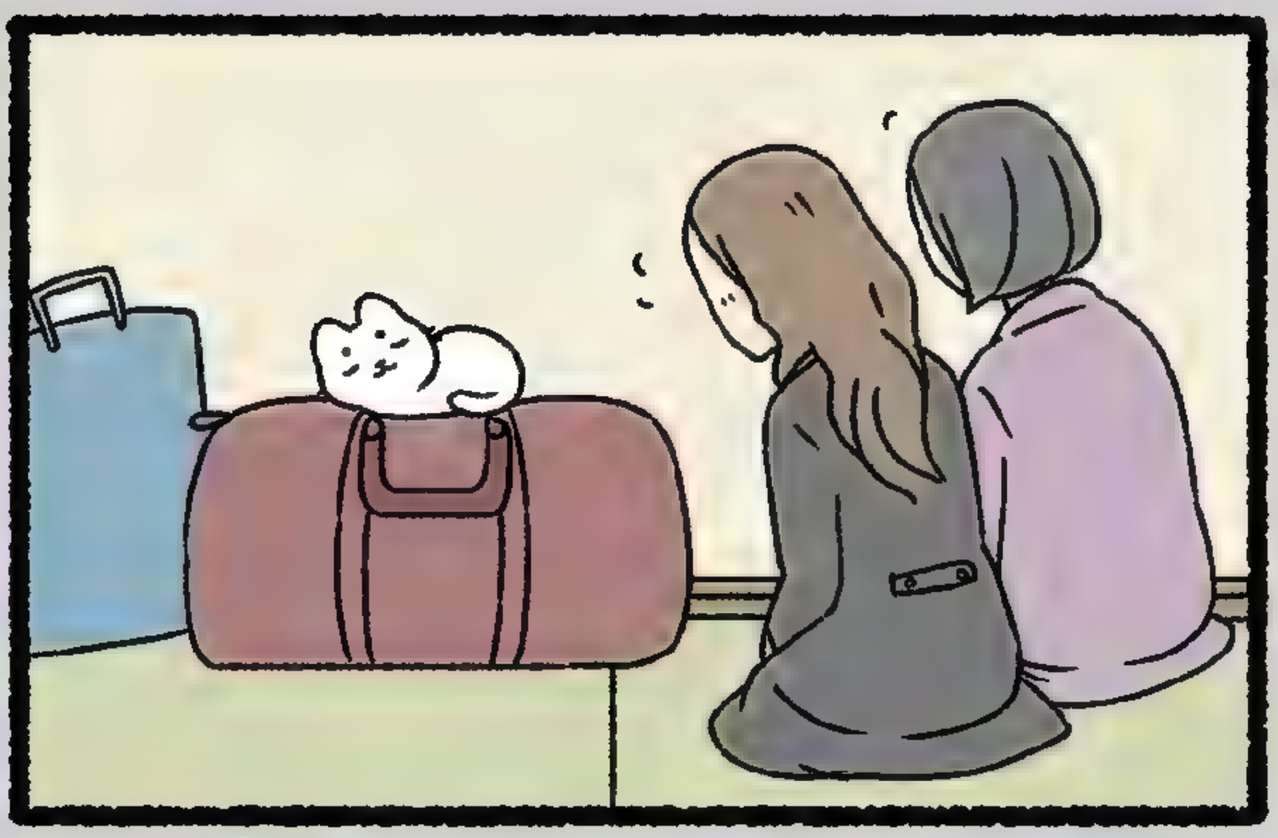
Zashiki Warashi

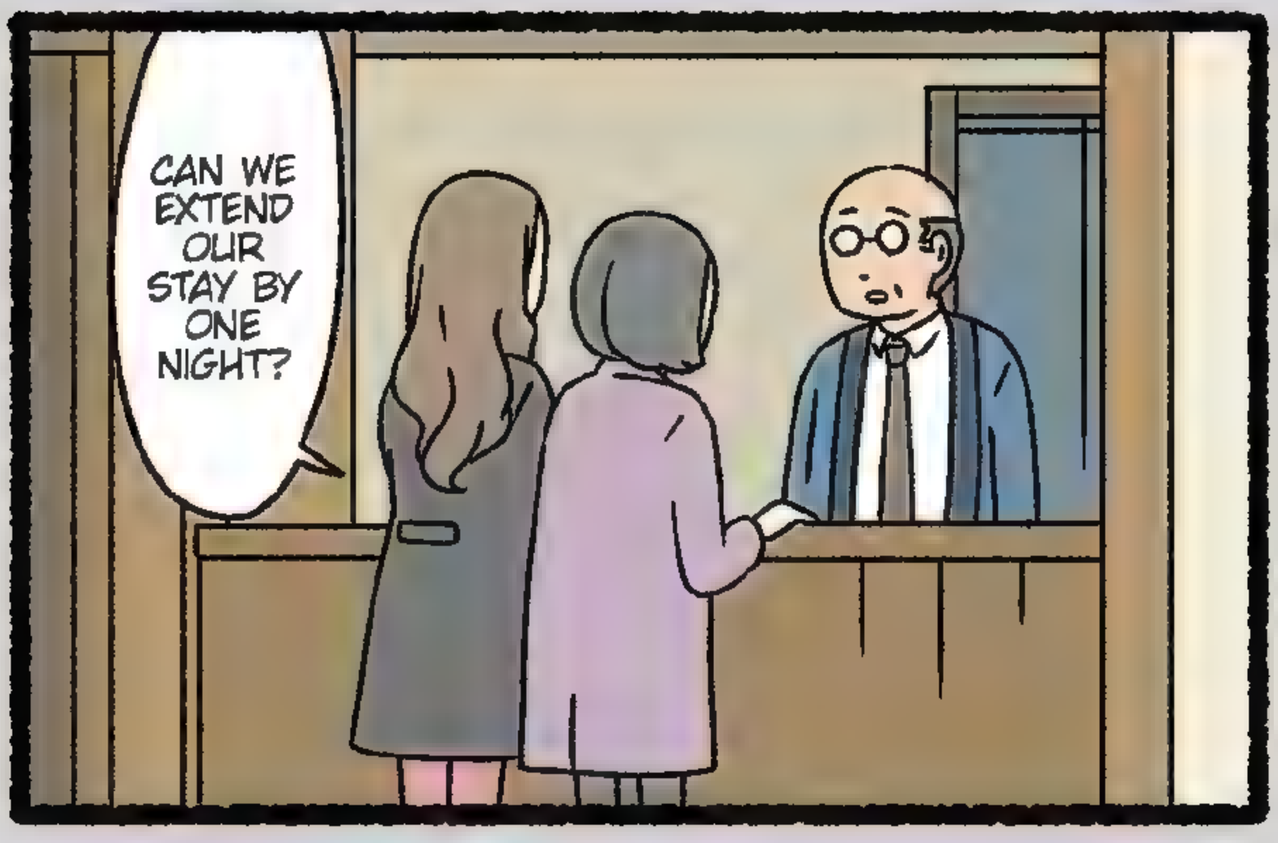
A niche inn's mascot yokai cat, popular for its small, round eyebrows.

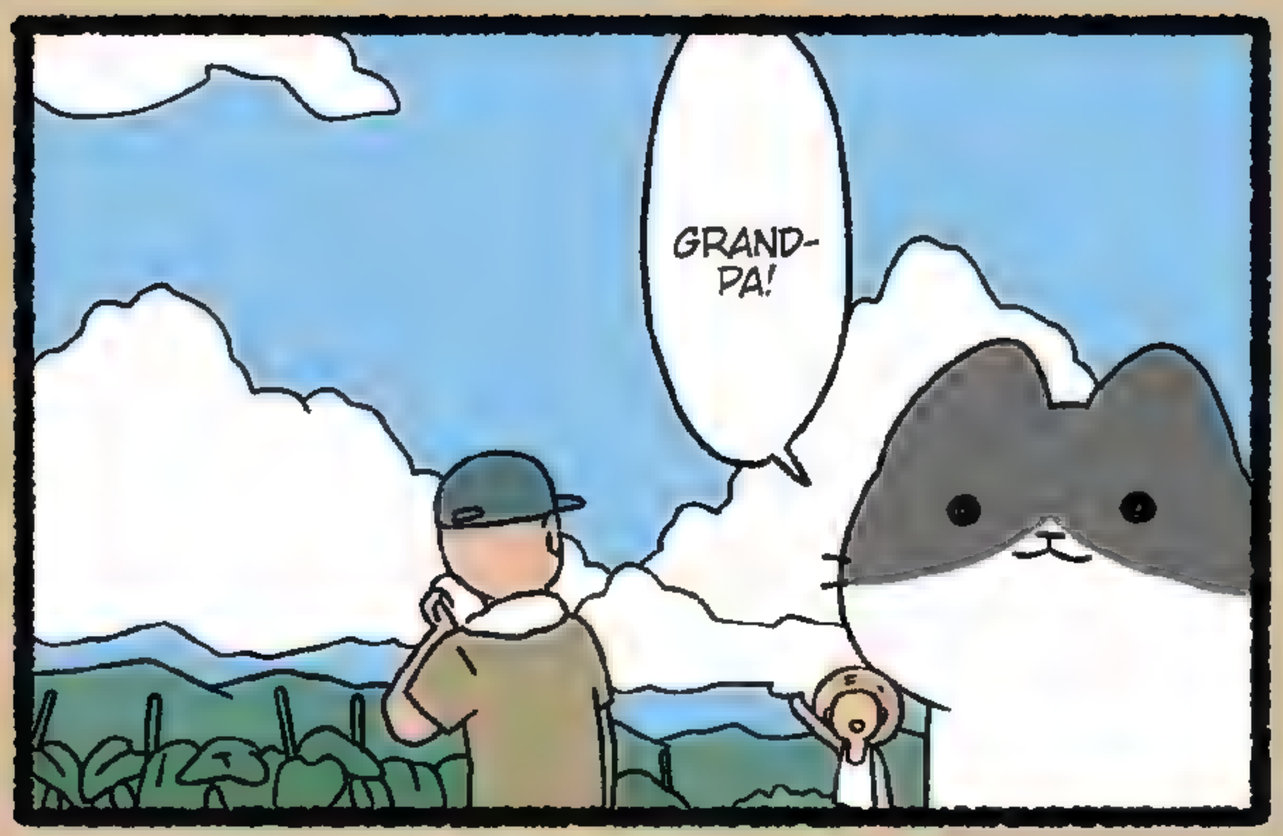


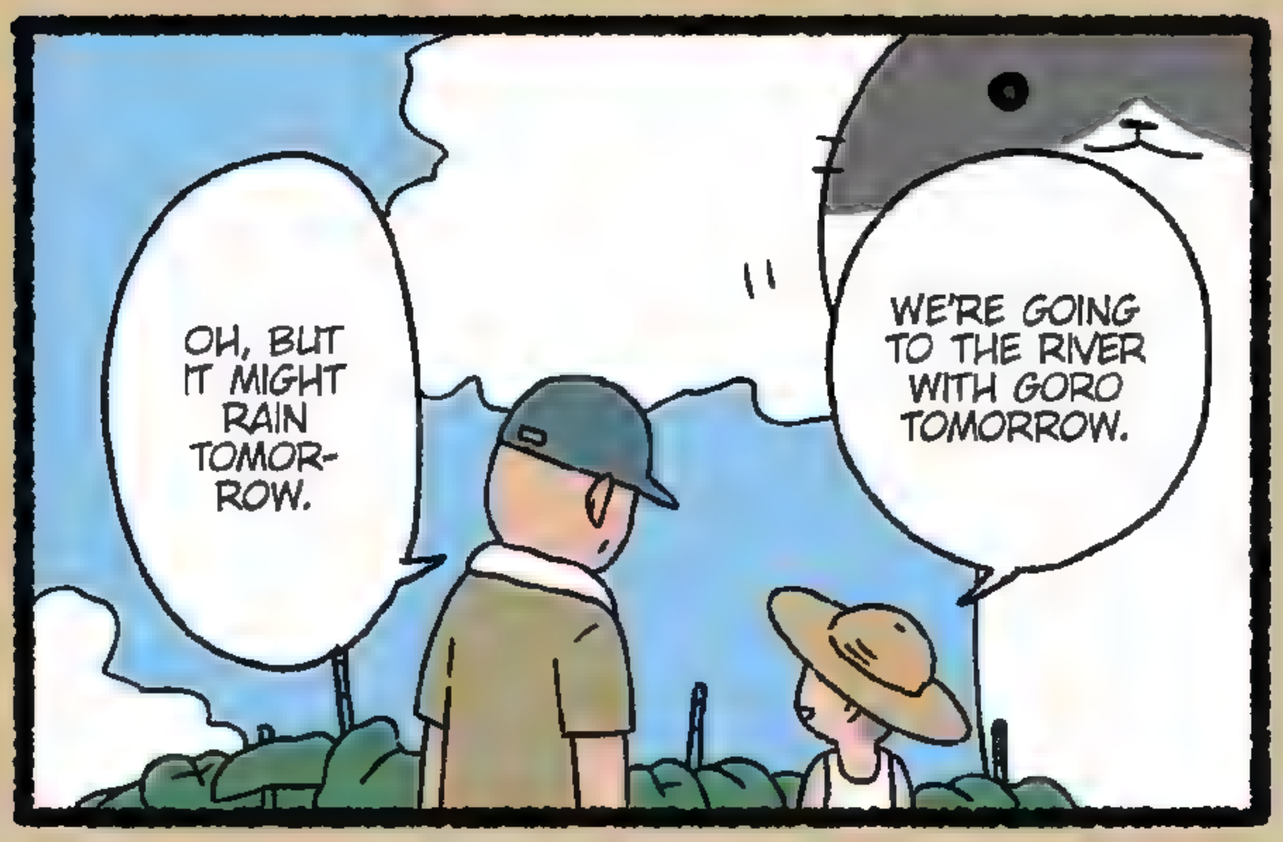

I ALMOST DON'T WANT TO GO HOME.
THIS WAS A NICE INN.


ZZZ...




CAN WE EXTEND OUR STAY BY ONE NIGHT?









Daidarabocchi

Giant

A very large creature that lives in the mountains. Easy to spot from a distance!

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I HAVE TO COOL GORO'S DOWN FIRST!


HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF


OKAY, THEY'RE READY!

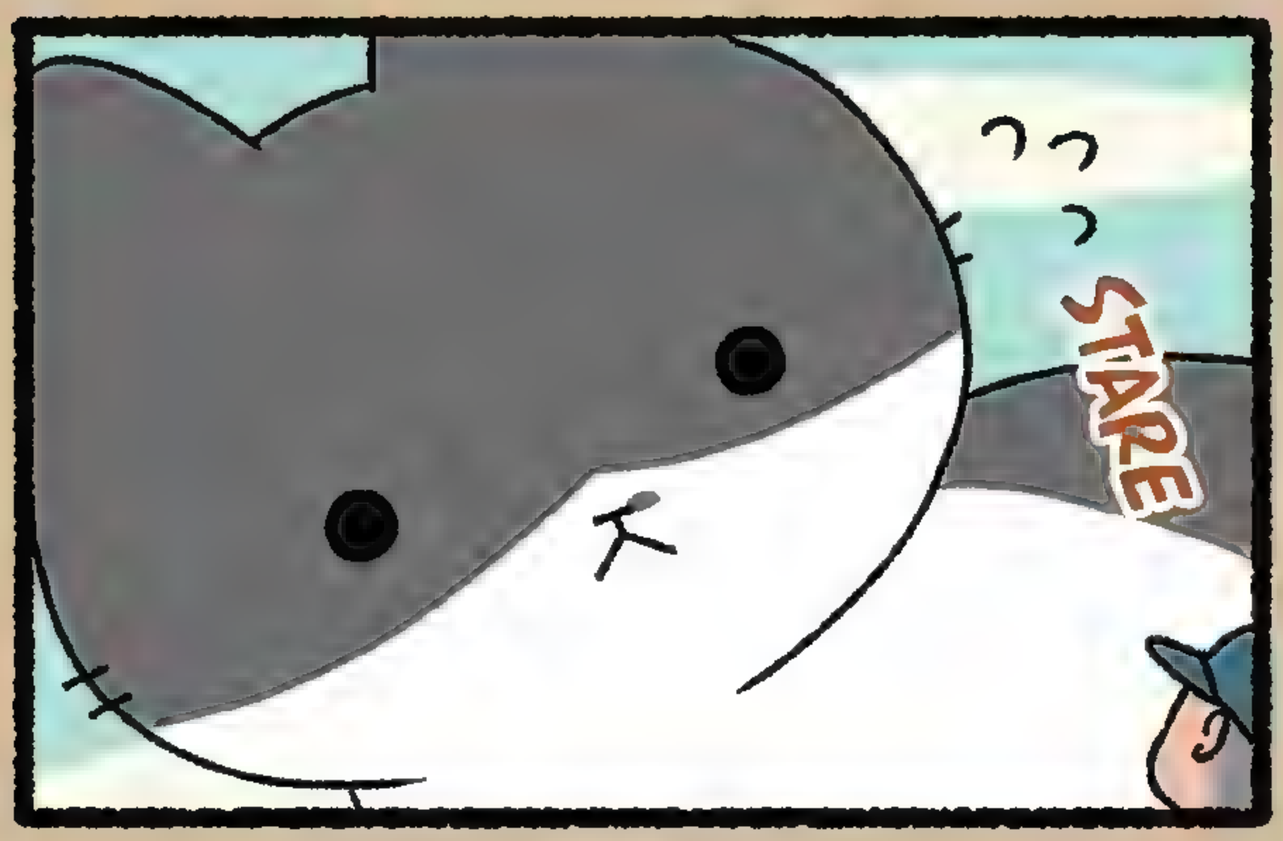

THIS ONE IS GORO!


WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?


THAT'S ME!


MEOW!
I'M BACK, GORO.


I HAD A FIGHT WITH SHOTA...


STARE


YEAH, I KNOW.
I'LL GO TALK IT OUT WITH HIM!









Nebutori

Sleeping Chubby

In some regions, it's said that if you go to sleep right after eating, you'll become a Nebutori.






AHH, I GOTTA PEE REAL BAD!


CHIBI!


CHIBI SLEEPS ALL DAY WHEN IT RAINS. IT'S NO FUN.
HEY, CHIBI! WAKE UP!
COME ON, WAKE UP ALREADY!
LET'S PLAY!





Nekomata

Two-Tailed Cat

Can converse with both cats and humans.

Has lived a very long life and has knowledge spanning many fields.








I OFTEN GO TO A CAFE.
WHAT DO YOU DO ON YOUR DAYS OFF, SIR?
WEL-COME!
NO, I PREFER GREEN TEA.
DO YOU LIKE COFFEE?
IT'S DELI-CIOUS.


AT THE CAT CAFE.
SURE.
Take a Nap with the Cats
I'D LIKE TO RE-QUEST THIS.
TAIKO BY EIJI YOSHI-KAWA...
THE SERVICE COMES WITH A BEDTIME STORY.

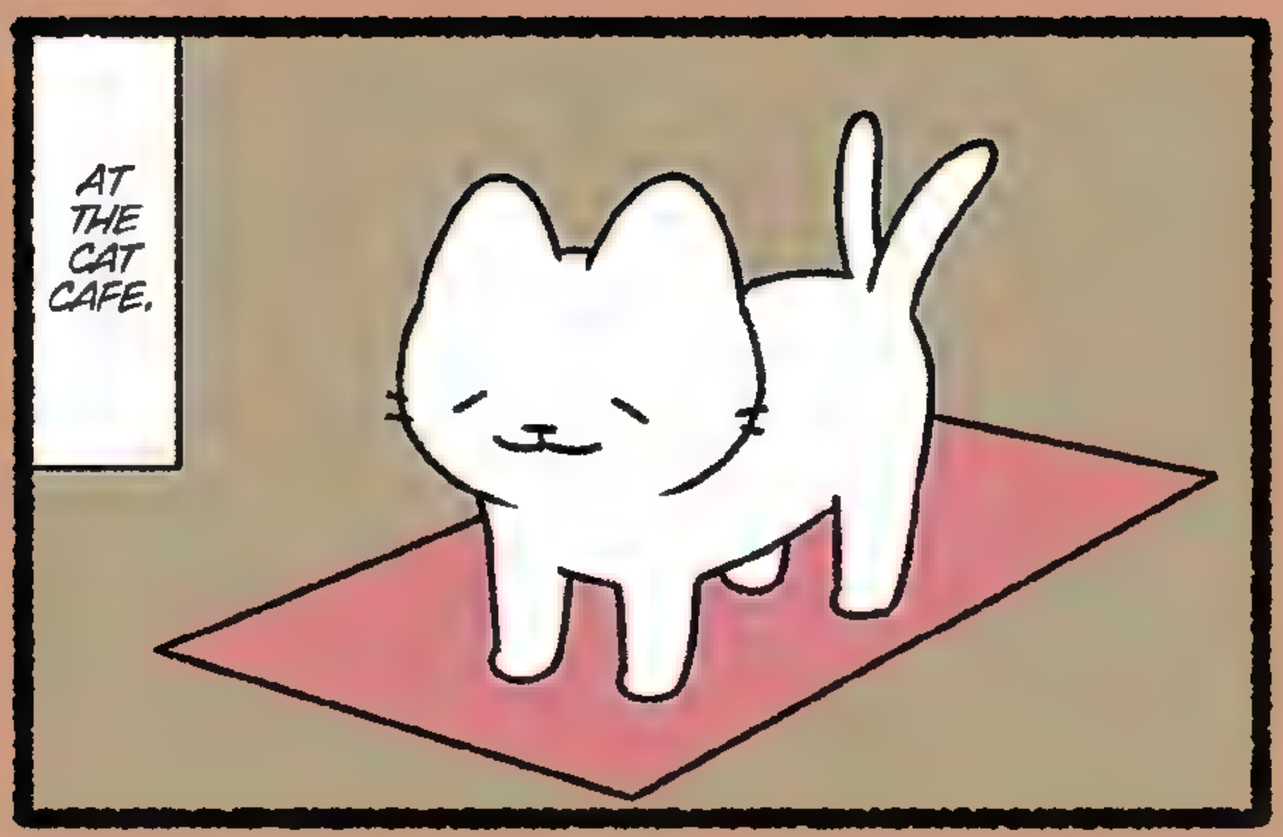

NEW YEAR'S.
IT'S FROM THE CAT CAFE.
To
-sama


WILL IT LOOK SOME-THING LIKE THIS?
HAPPY NEW YEAR


SHOZAE-MON-SAN...
New Year's Greet-ings

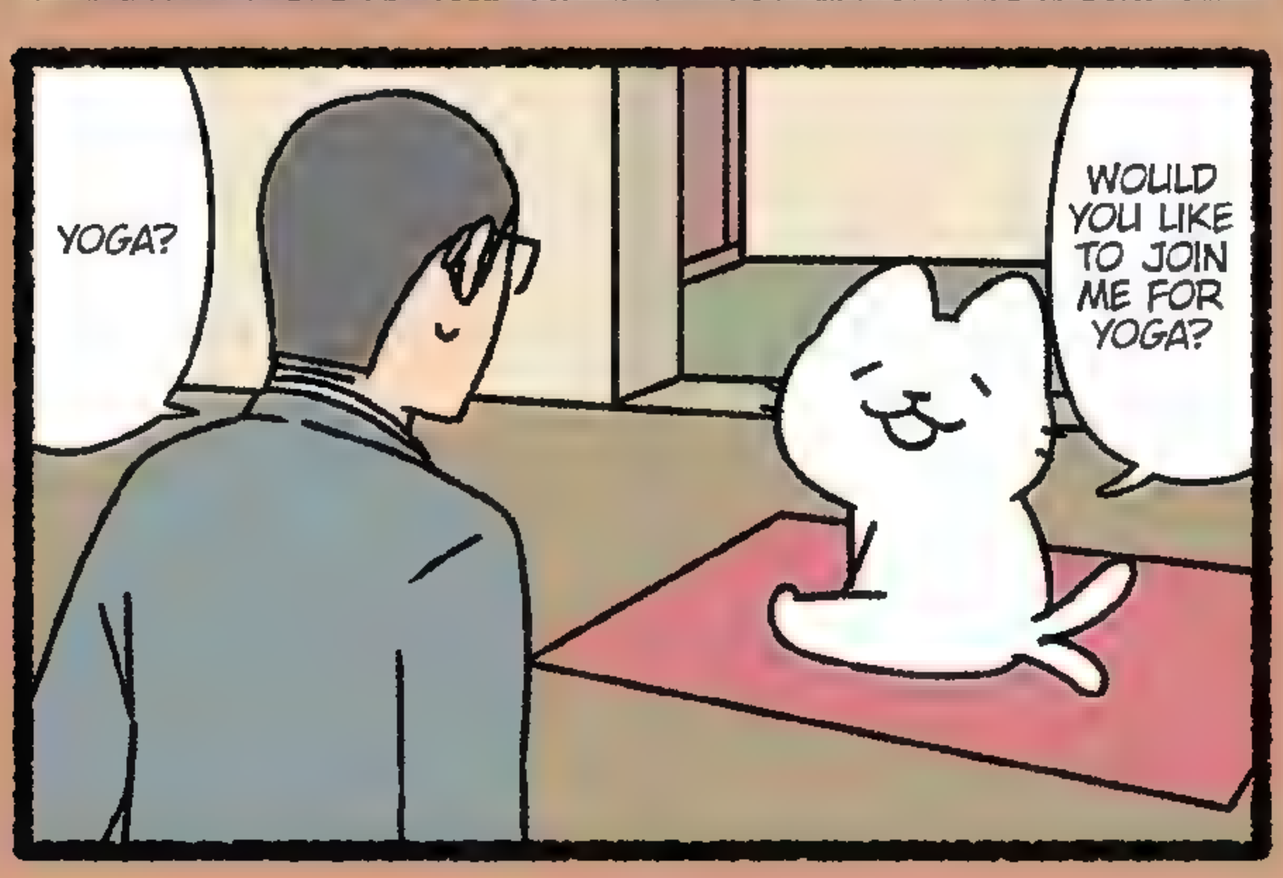

AT THE CAT CAFE.
SHOZAE-MON-SAN IS OFF TODAY.
AT HOME.
Bean-throwing ceremonies were held in many places today.
SHOZAE-MON-SAN...


AT THE CAT CAFE.
CHOCO-SAN IS RETIRING THIS MONTH.
ONE DAY, SHOZAE-MON-SAN WILL LEAVE TOO.
I'M QUITTING THIS MONTH.
HE'S GOING TO LIVE WITH THE OWNER'S FRIEND.
. . .
I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE.

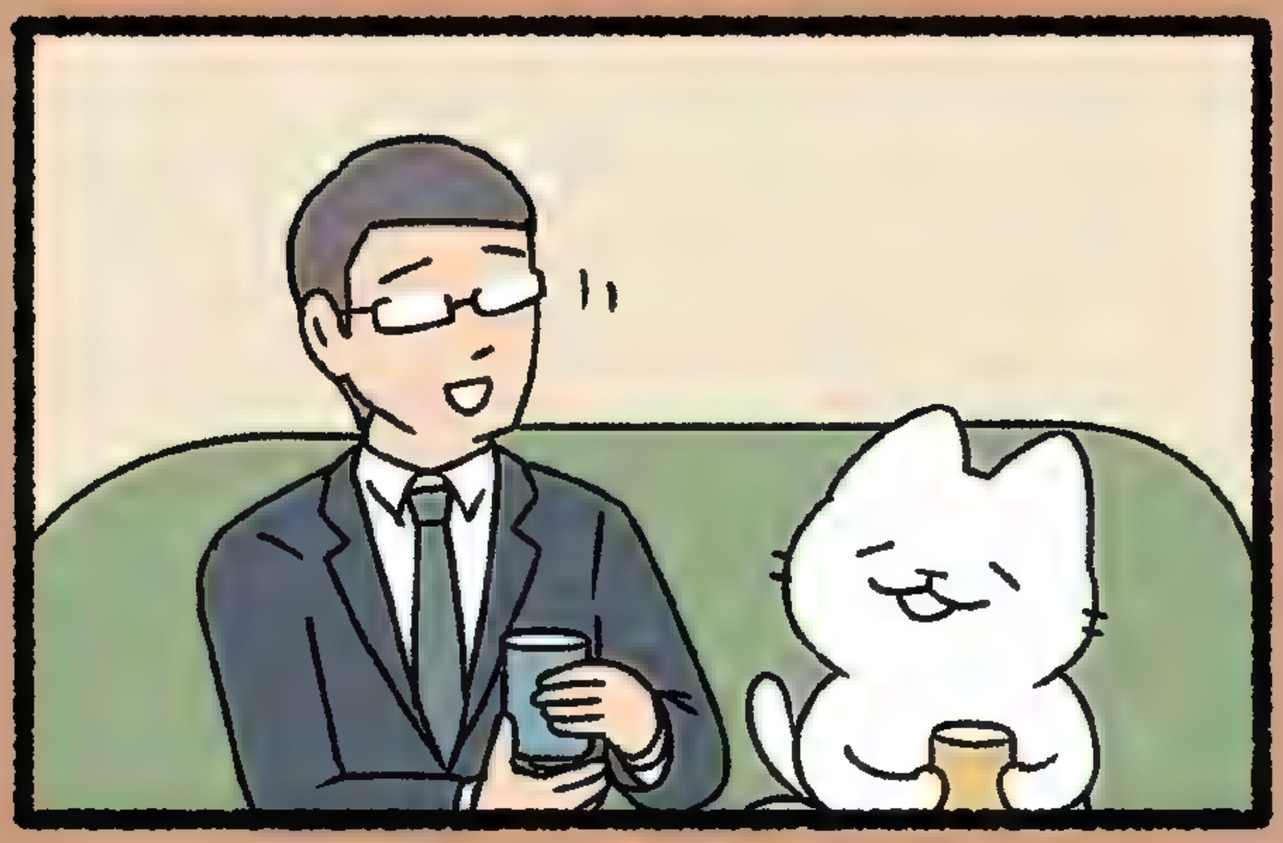

AT THE CAT CAFE.



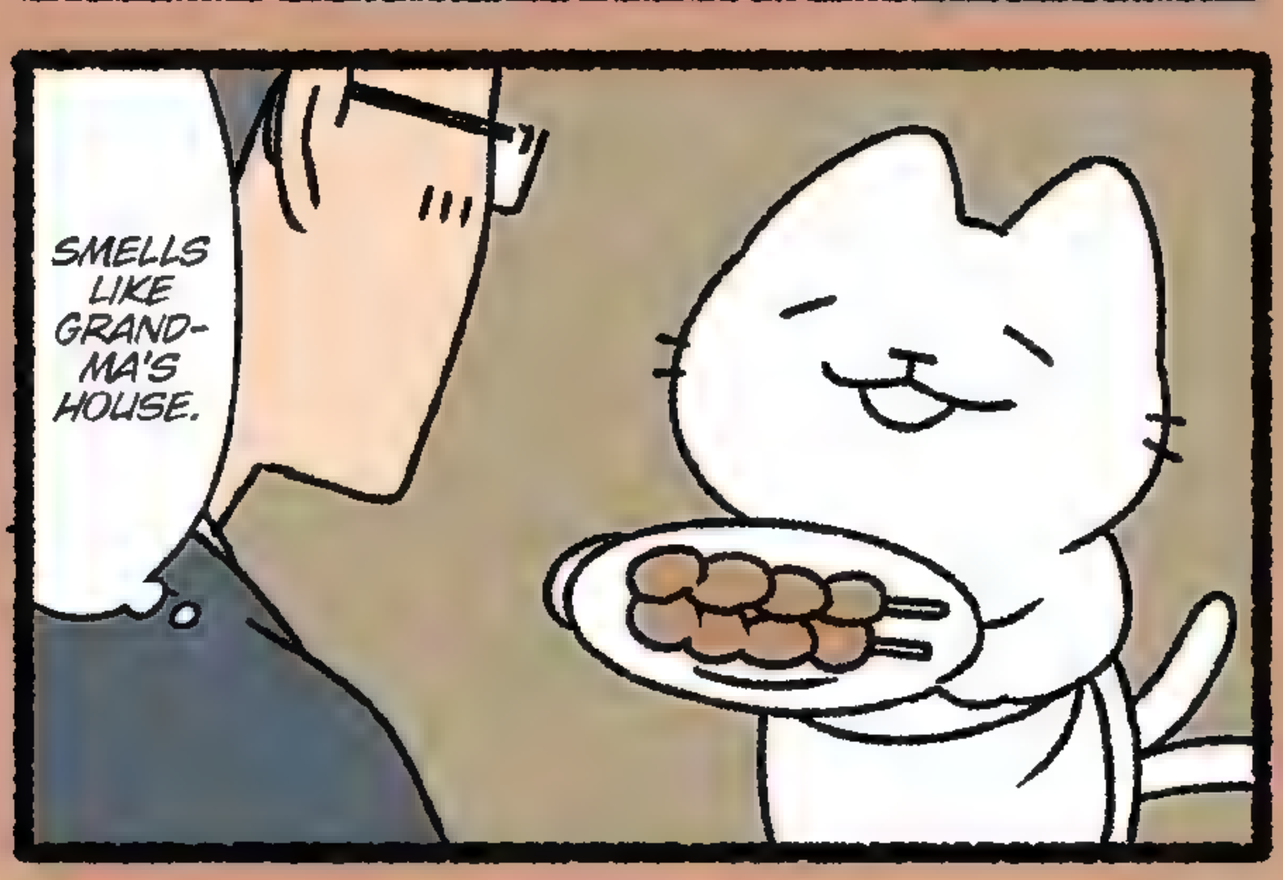

SHOZAE-MON-SAN IS STRETCHING.

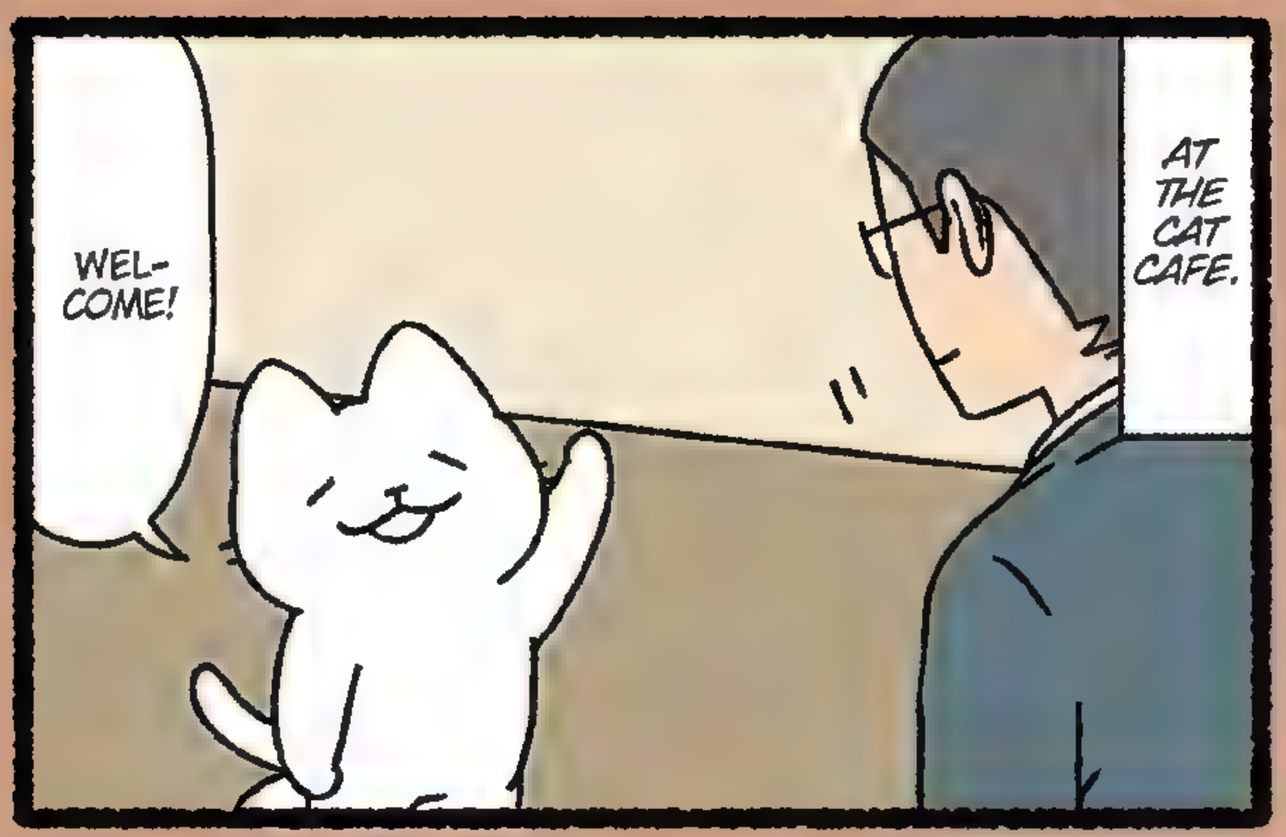

YOGA?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME FOR YOGA?

AT THE CAT CAFE.
IT'S AN ADDICTIVE SMELL, ISN'T IT?
I END UP SMELLING MY CATS AT HOME.




Haiku


SMELLS LIKE GRAND-MA'S HOUSE.

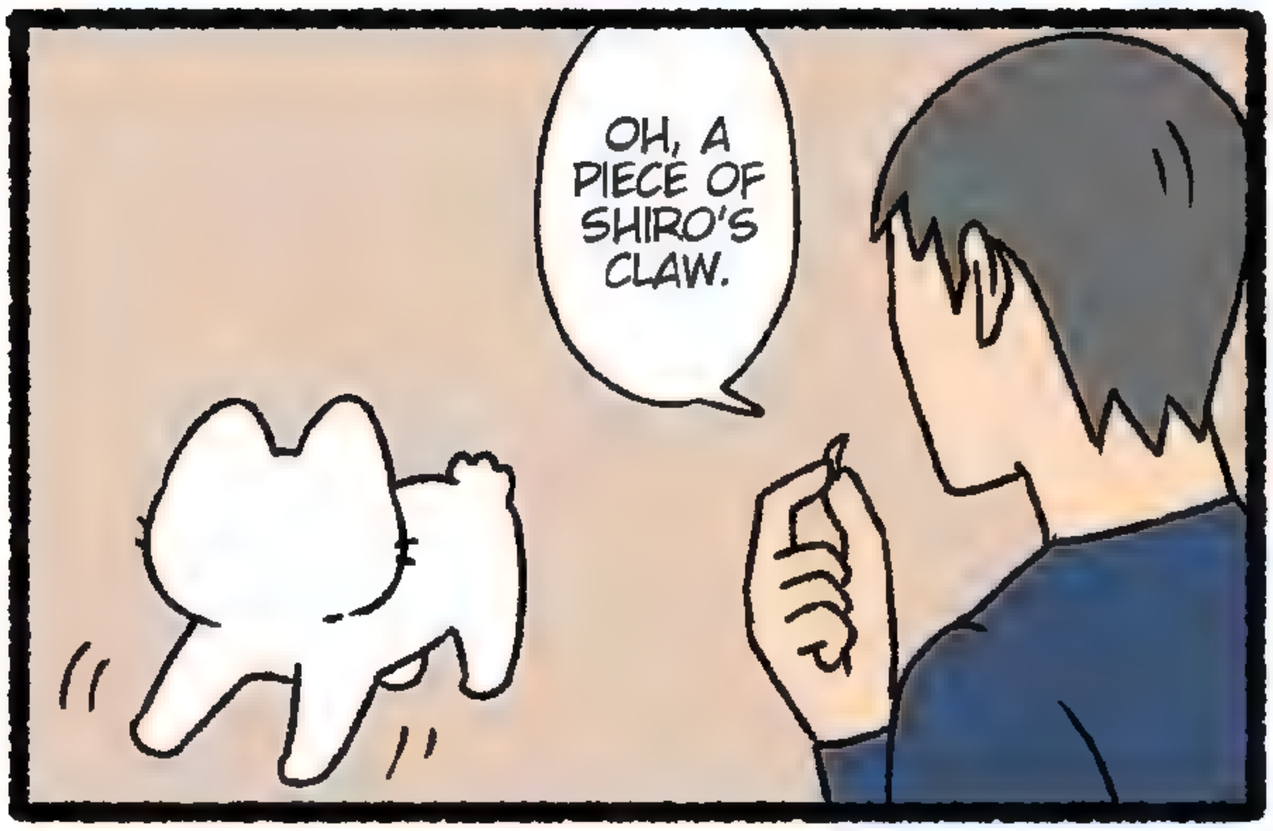

WEL-
COME!
AT
THE
CAT
CAFE.

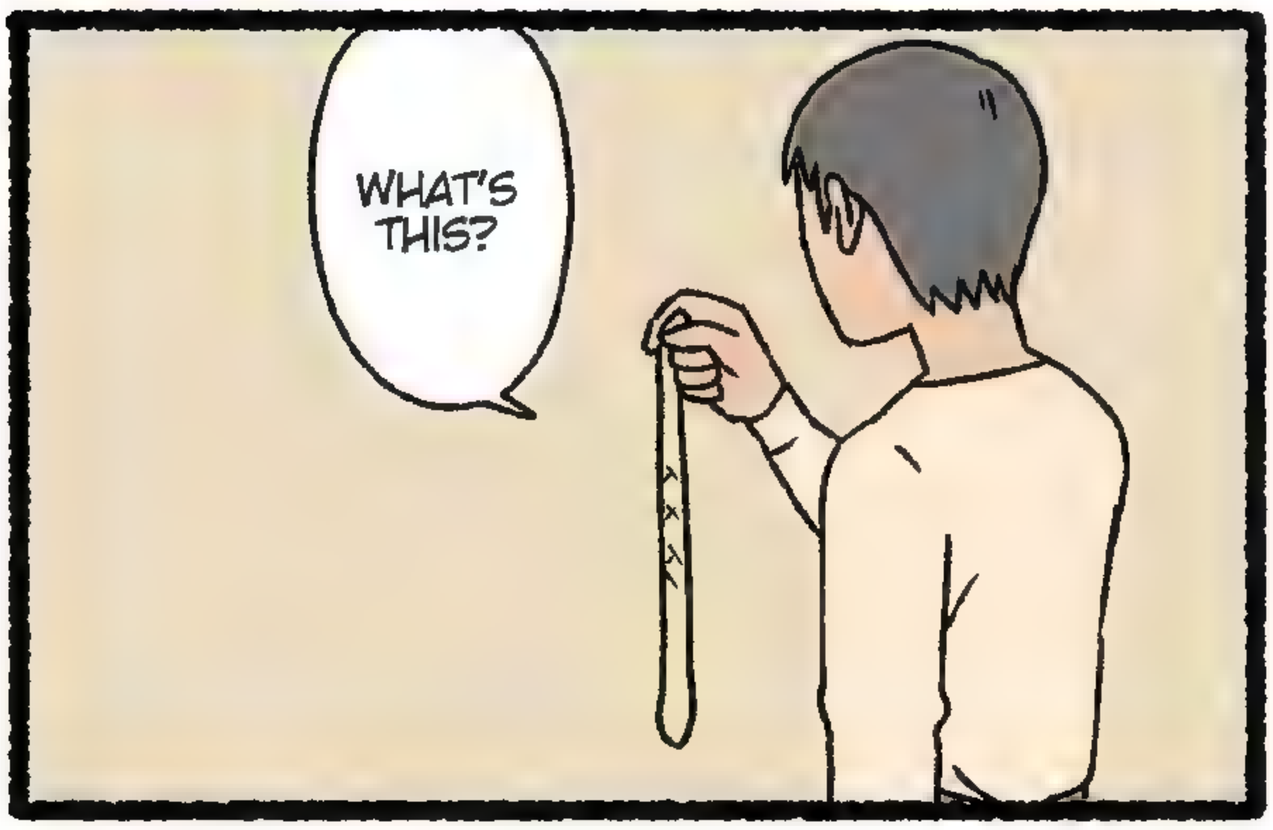

I'D LIKE
JAPANESE
TEA.
Menu


THE
USUAL,
RIGHT?

I'LL
BRING
IT TO
YOU.
I'M
KIND OF
HAPPY...


WHAT'S THIS?


OH, A PIECE OF SHIRO'S CLAW.


WHAT'S THIS?


OH, SHED SKIN.
HISS
HISS

Nop-perabo and Keuke-gen



KE-
UKE-
GEN.

YOU CAN'T GO ON THE TABLE.

FWIP

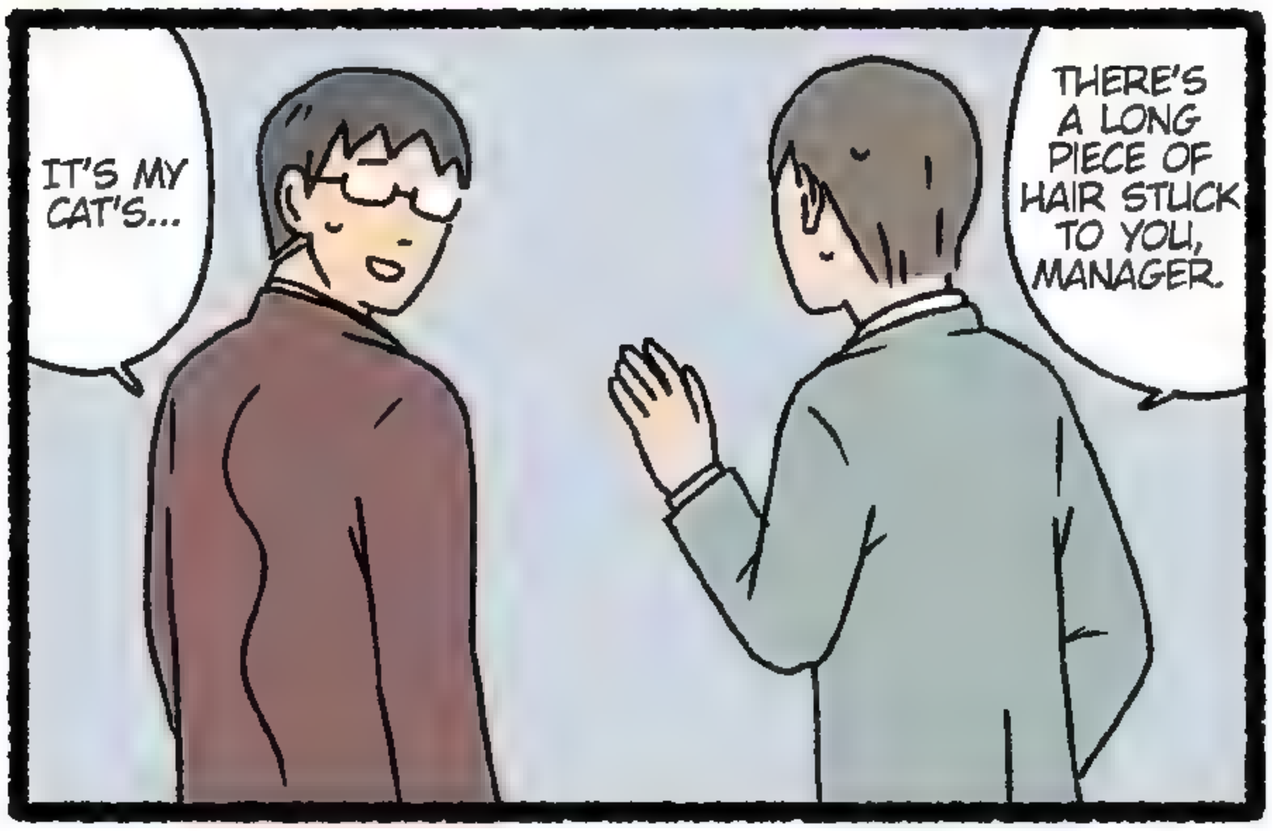
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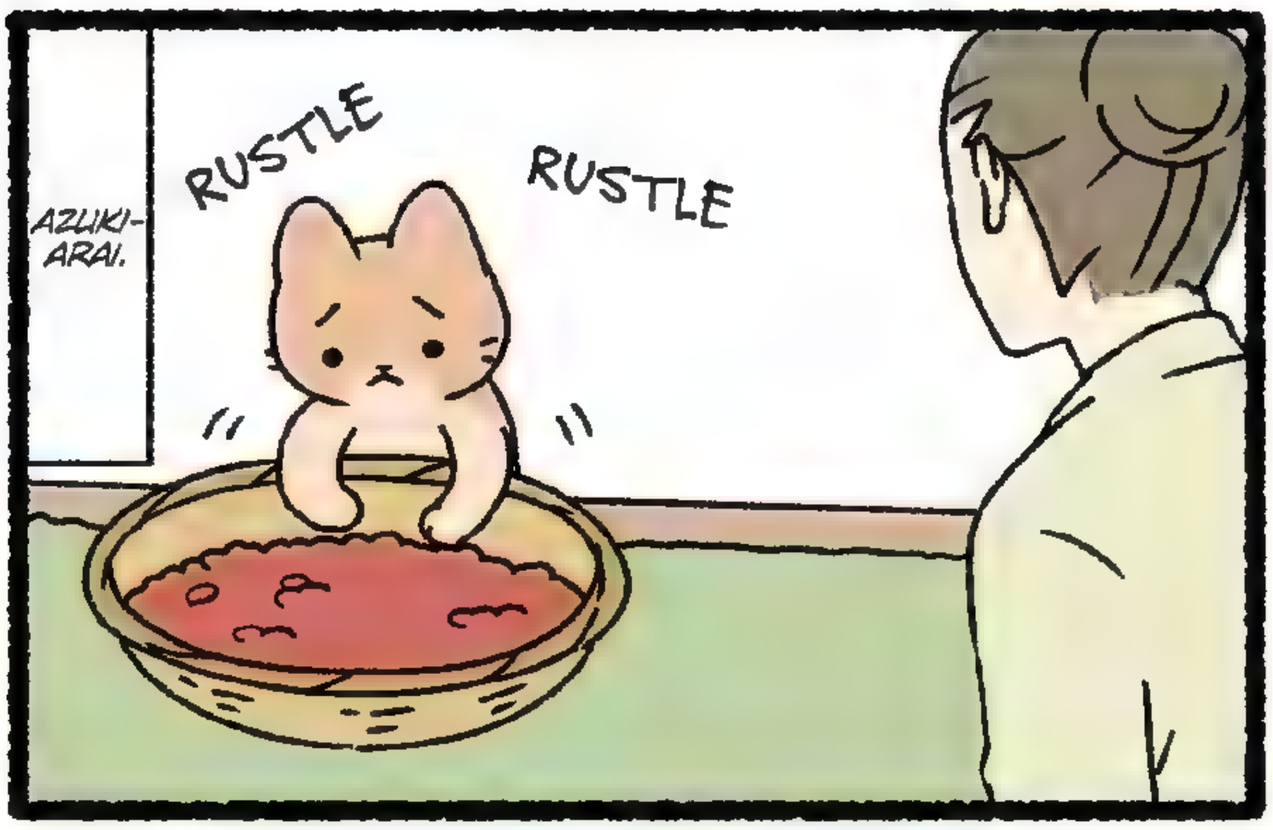
GET DOWN FROM THE TABLE.

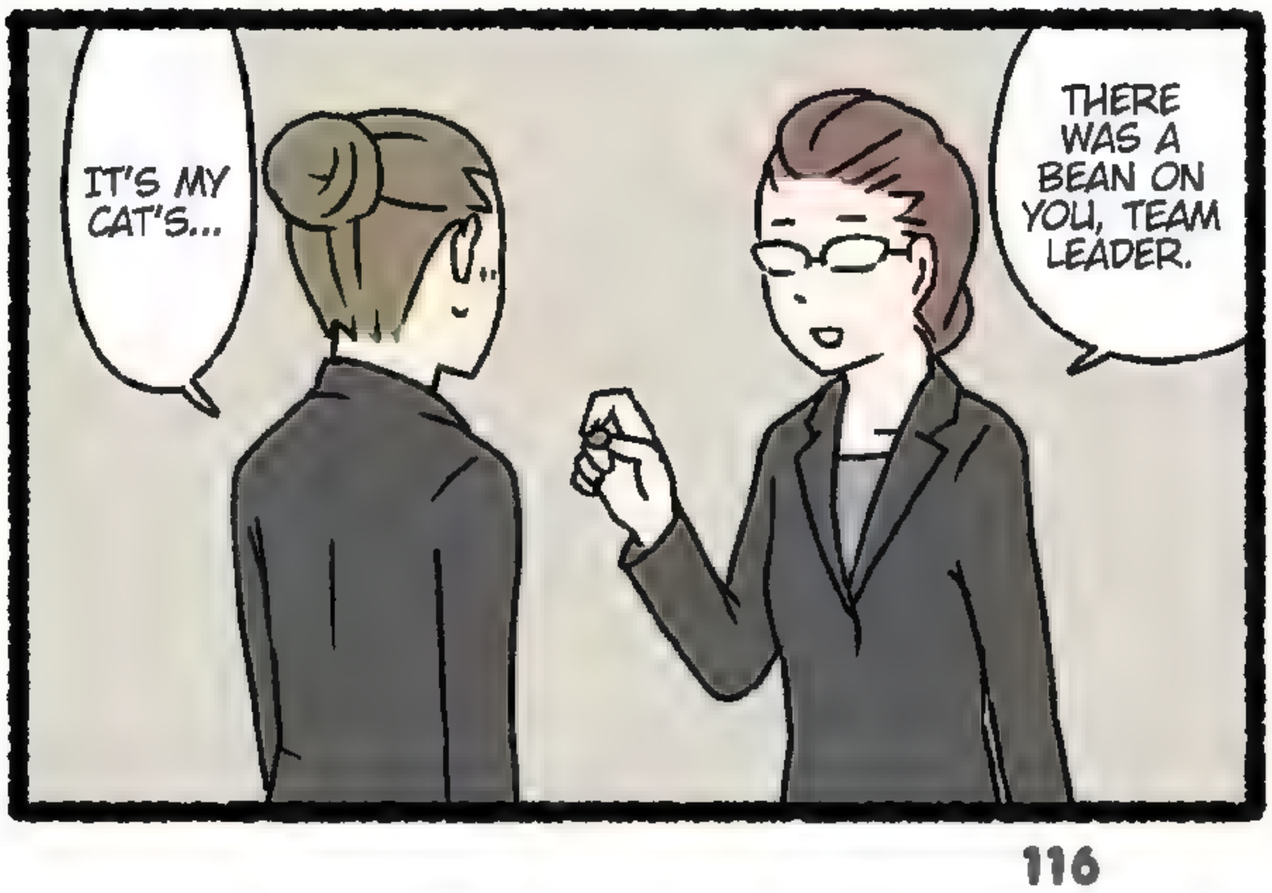
HEY!

Keuke-gen and Roku-rokubi


KE-UKE-GEN.


IT'S MY CAT'S...
THERE'S A LONG PIECE OF HAIR STUCK TO YOU, MANAGER.

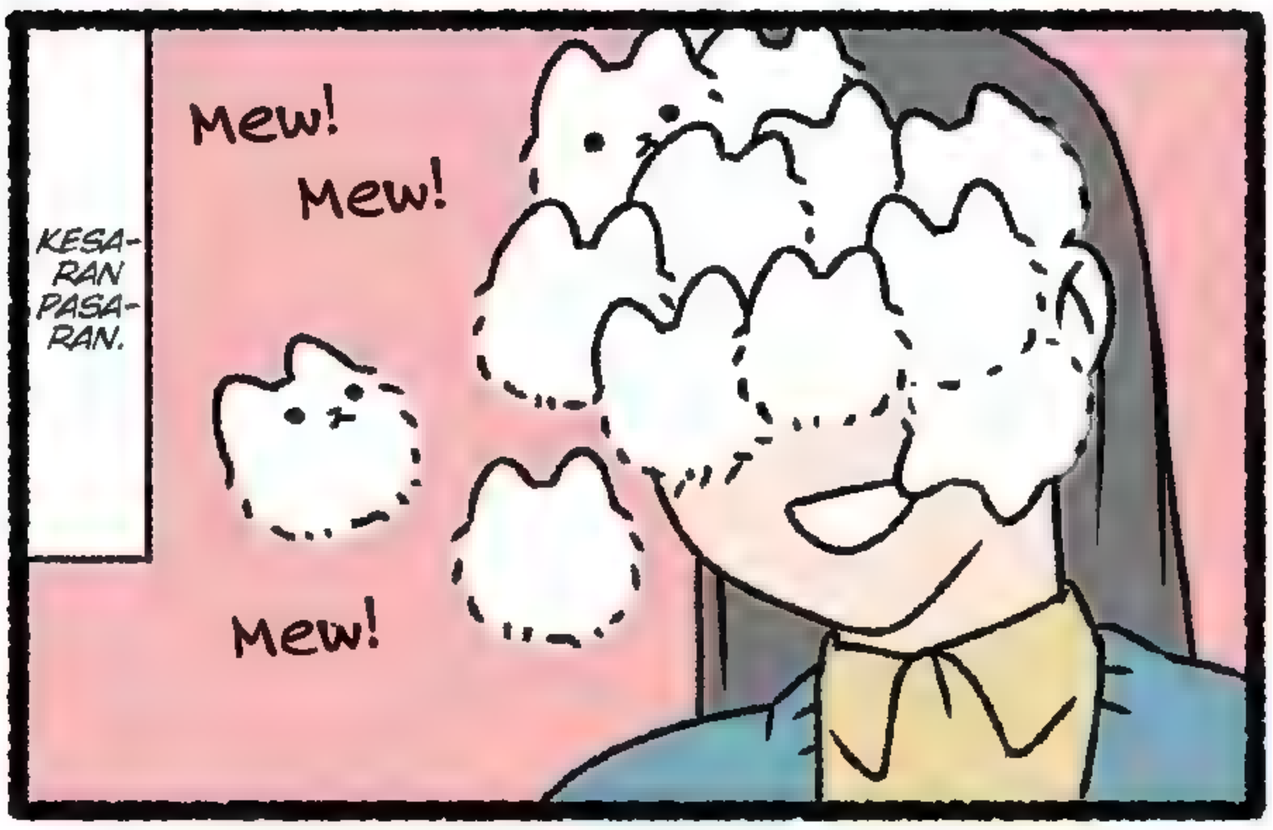

AZUKI-ARAI.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


IT'S MY CAT'S...
THERE WAS A BEAN ON YOU, TEAM LEADER.

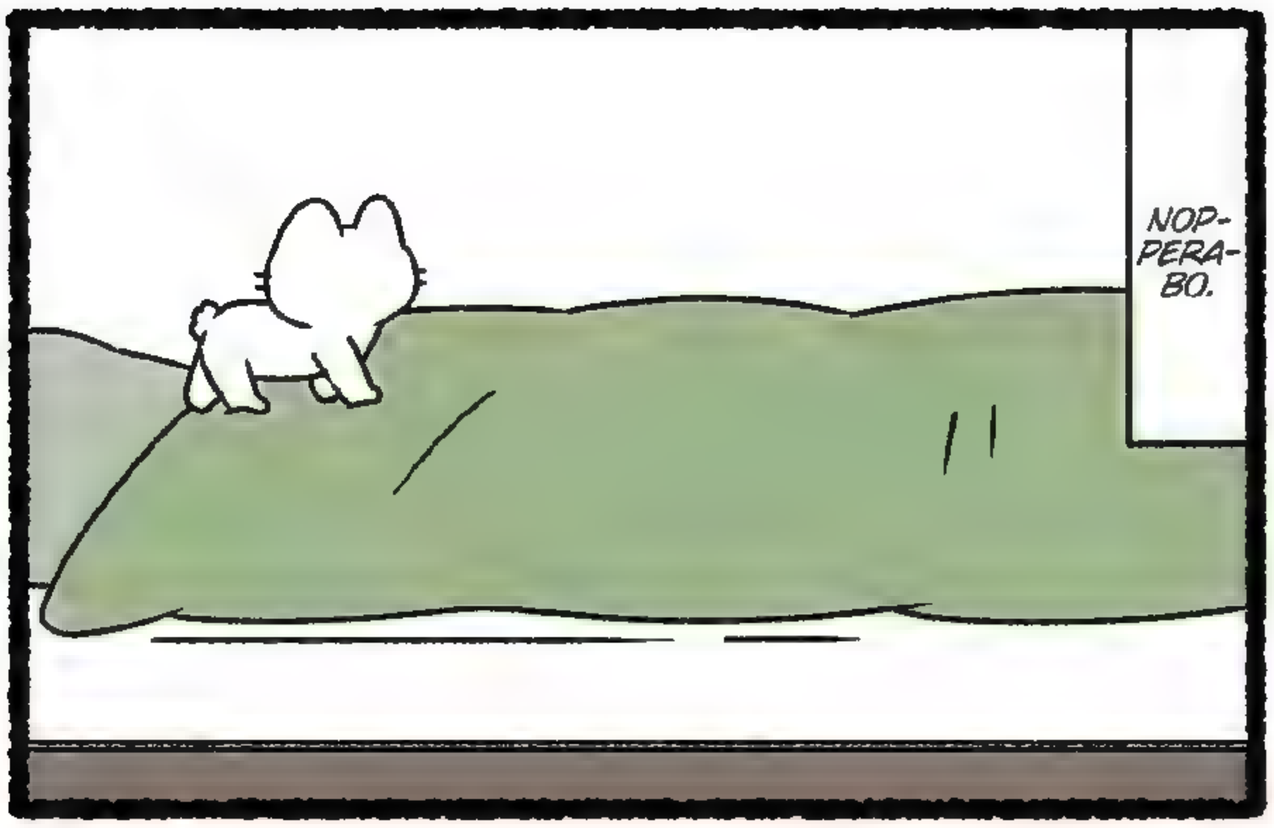
Yokai Cats and Mas-sages

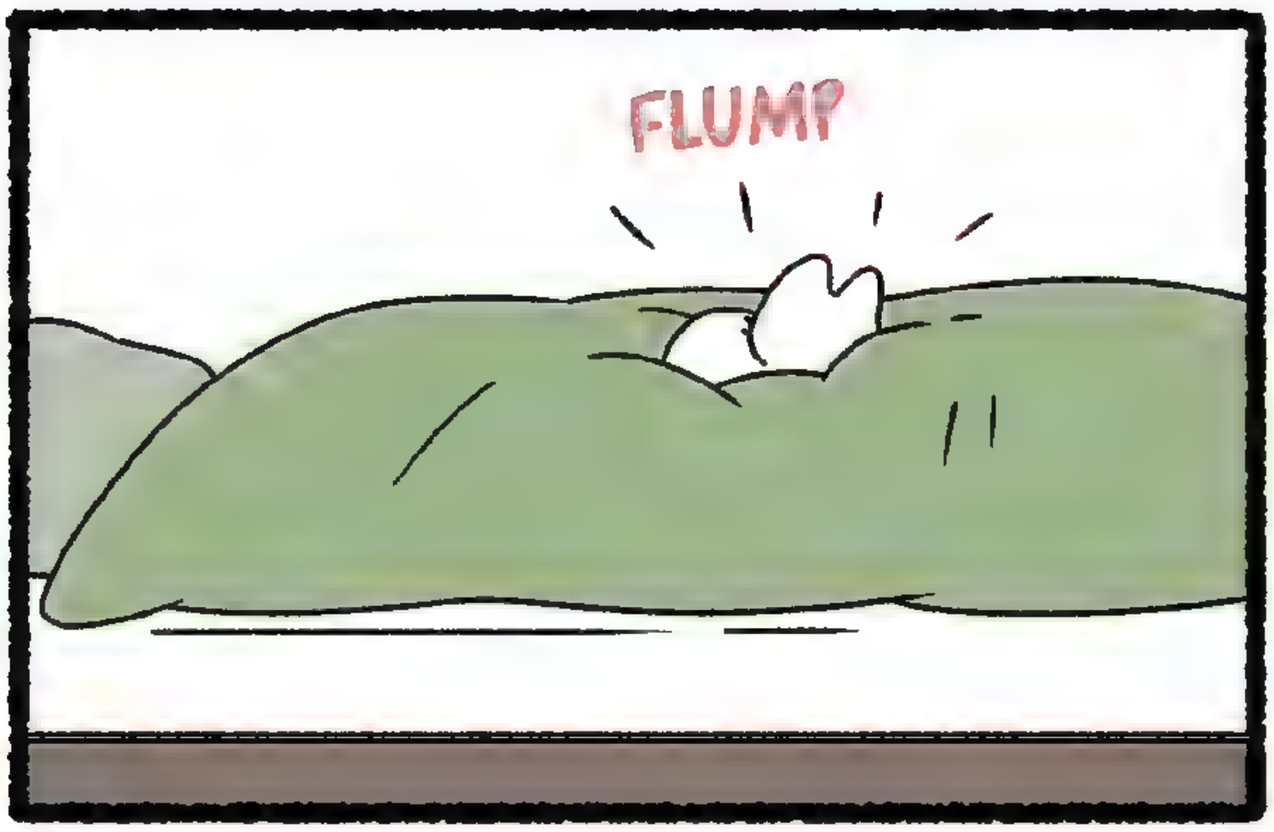

ROKU-ROKU-BI.
PRESS

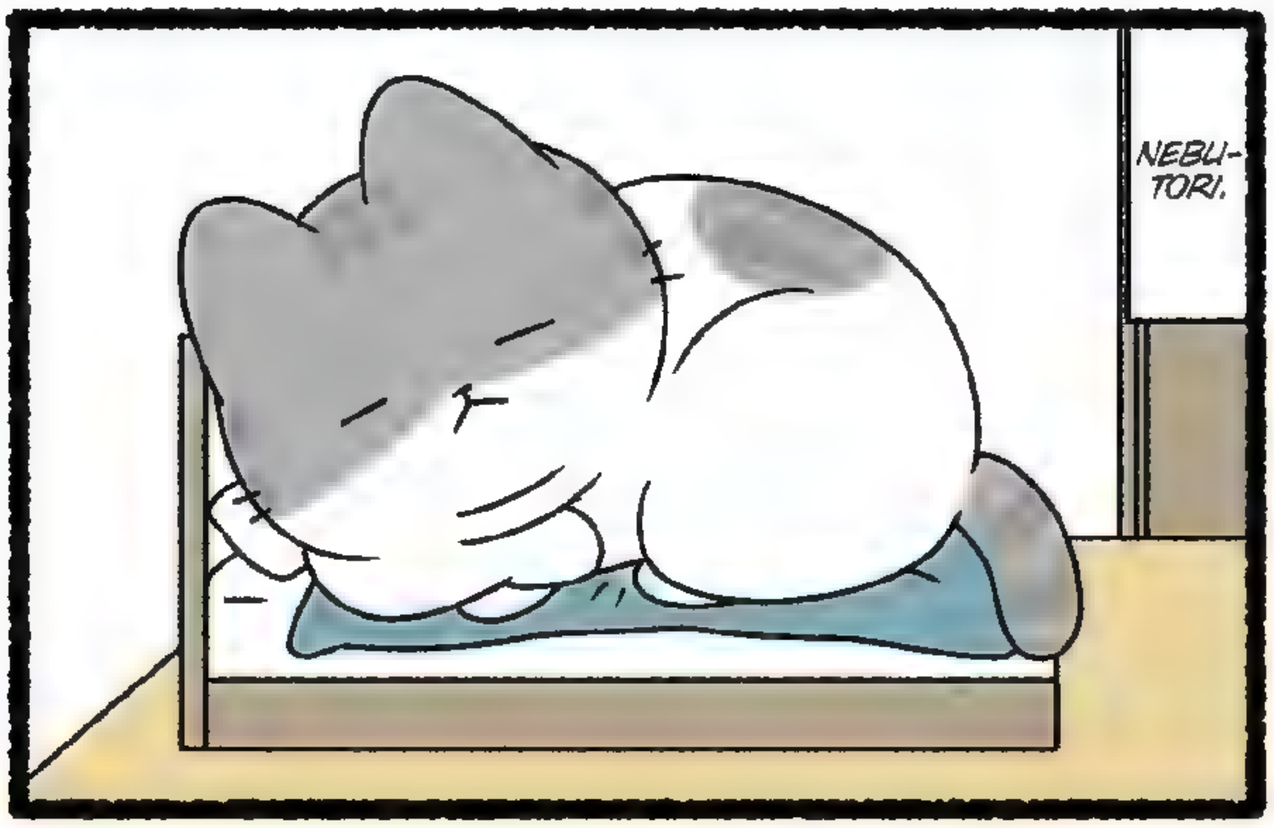

YUKI ONNA.
CHILL

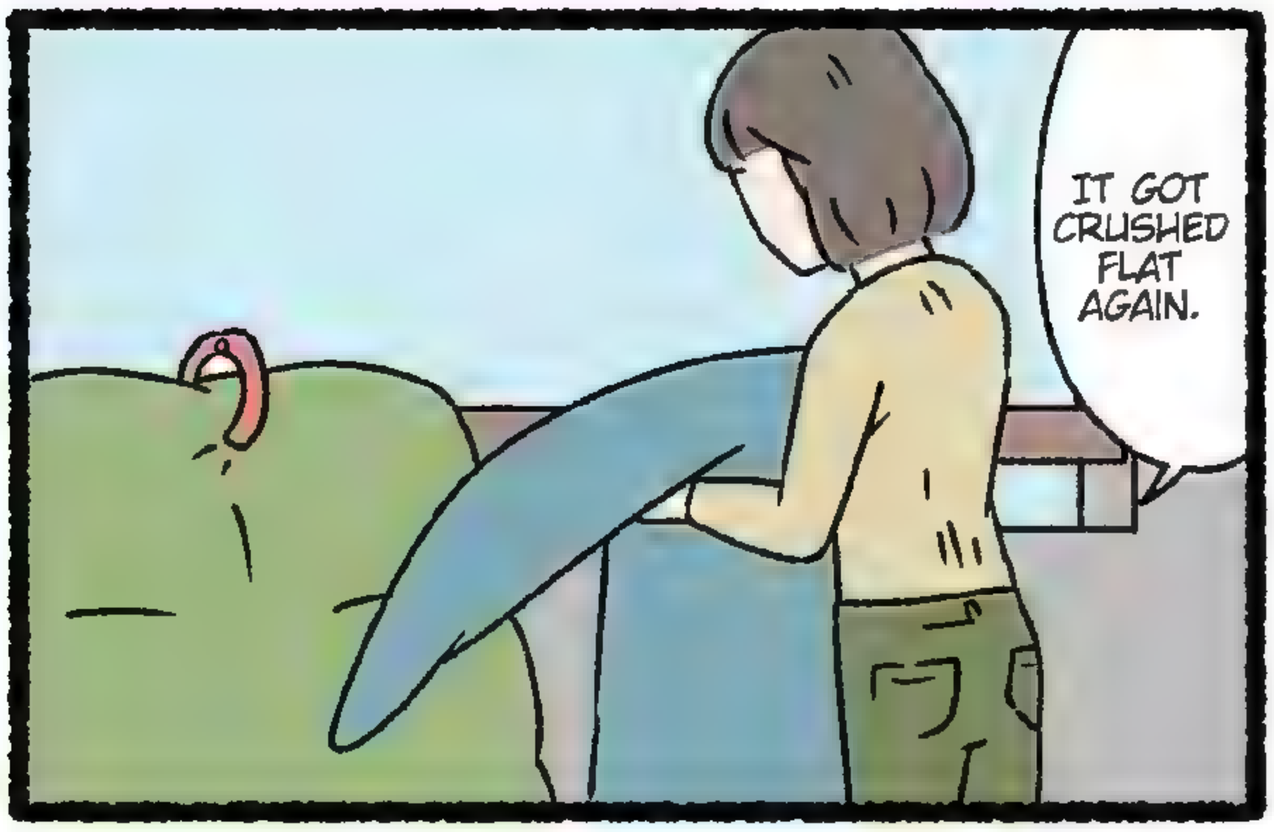

KESA-RAN PASA-RAN.
Mew!
Mew!
Mew!


KE-LIKE-GEN.
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?!


NOP-PERA-BO.


FLUMP

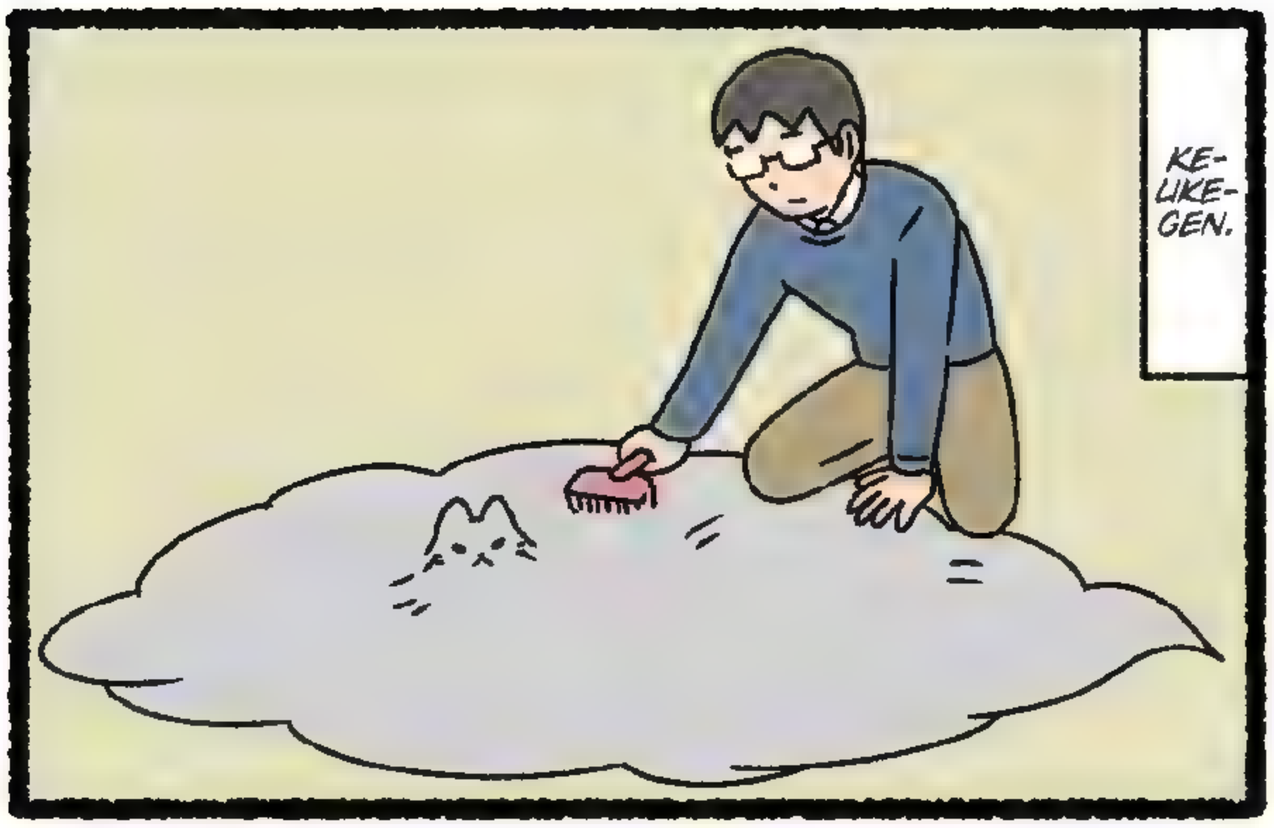

NEBU-TORI.


IT GOT CRUSHED FLAT AGAIN.

Yokai Cats' Paw Pads



Brushing Yokai Cats



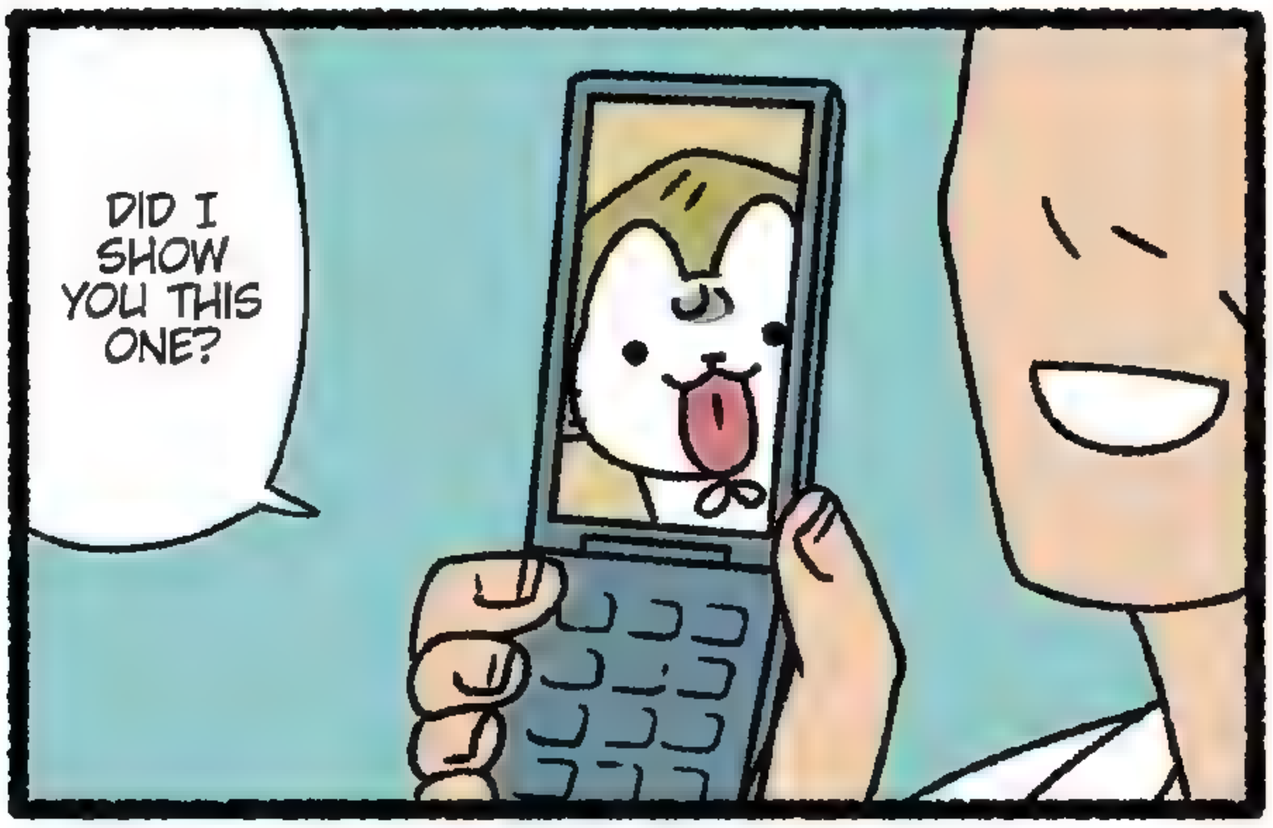






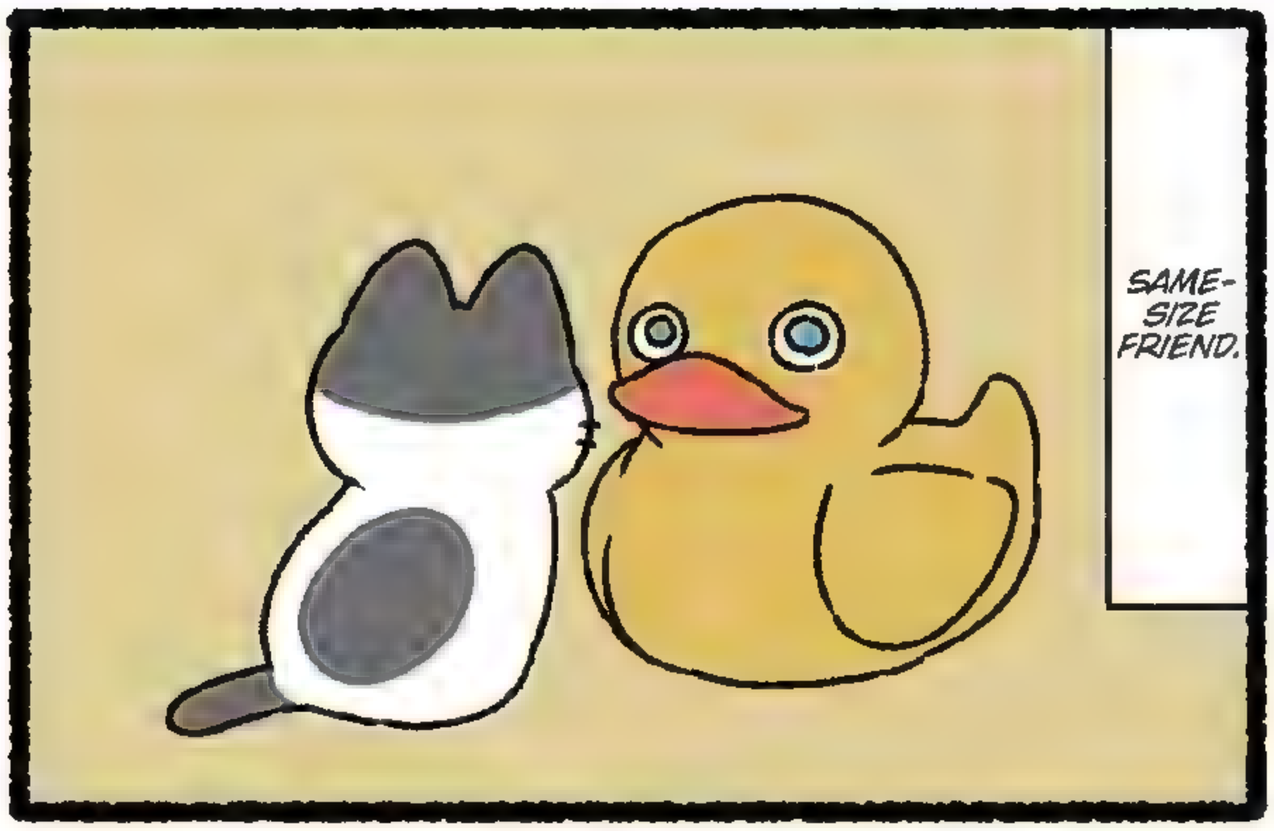

HERE'S THE MONTHLY BULLETIN.
HEY THERE, FISH-MONGER.

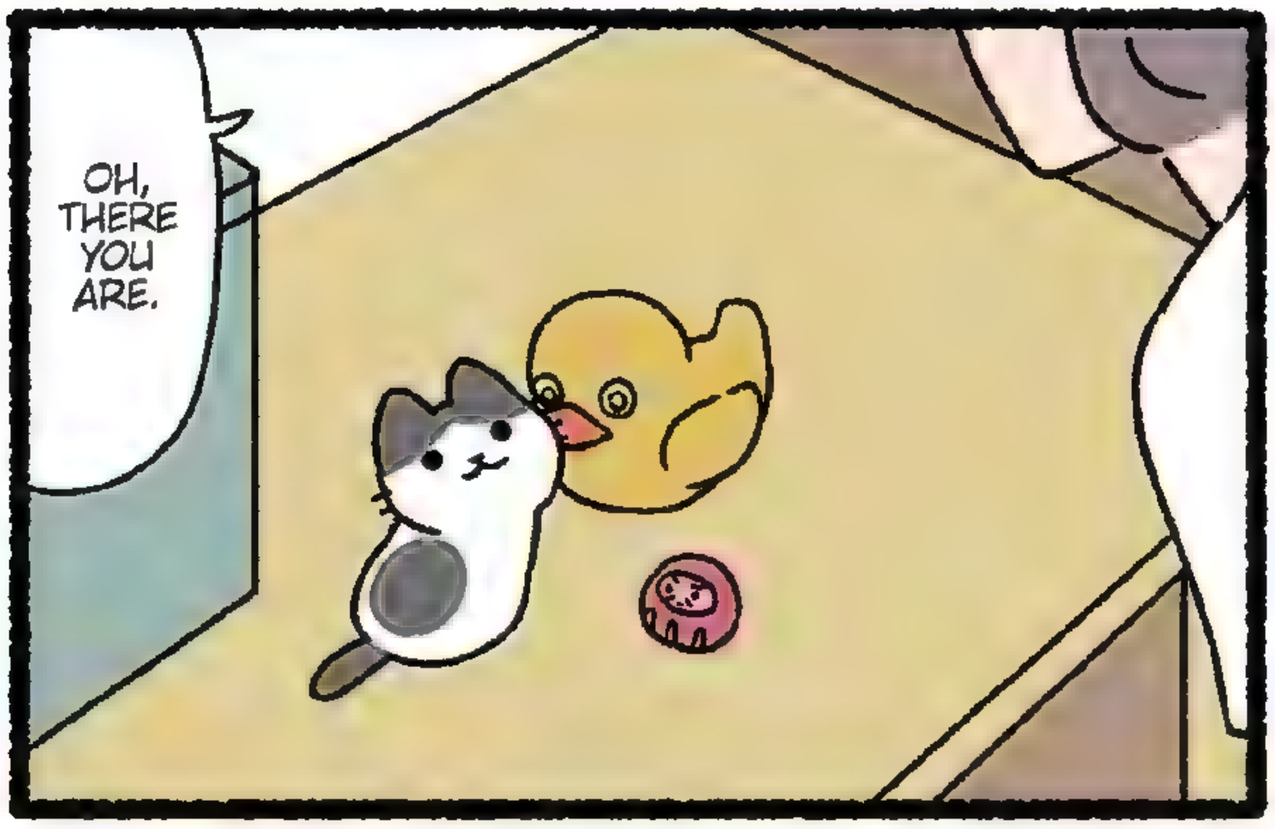

BY THE WAY, HAVE I SHOWN YOU THIS PICTURE I TOOK?


DID I SHOW YOU THIS ONE?


MINE'S BEEN REALLY POPULAR WITH THE KIDS.
HE'S BEEN GETTING FLUFFIER AND MORE TOFU-LIKE LATELY.





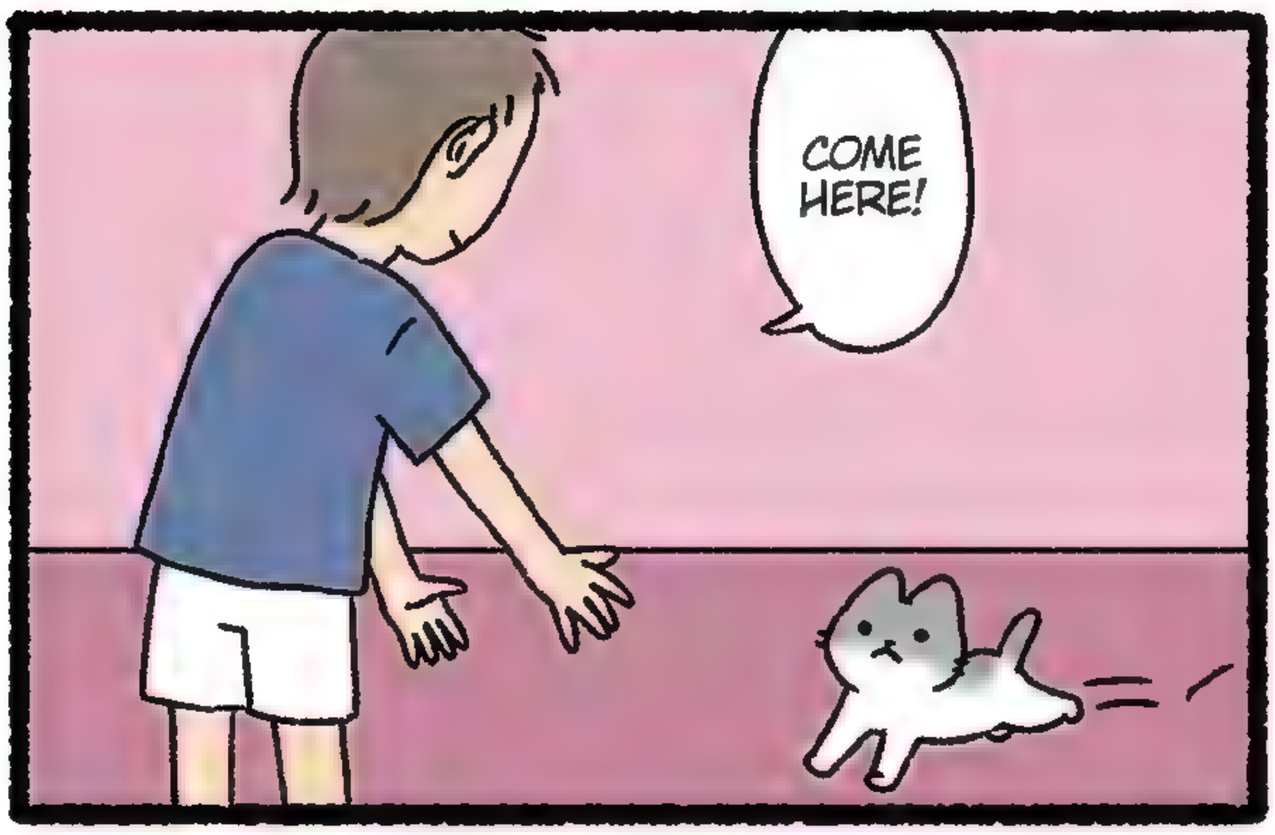


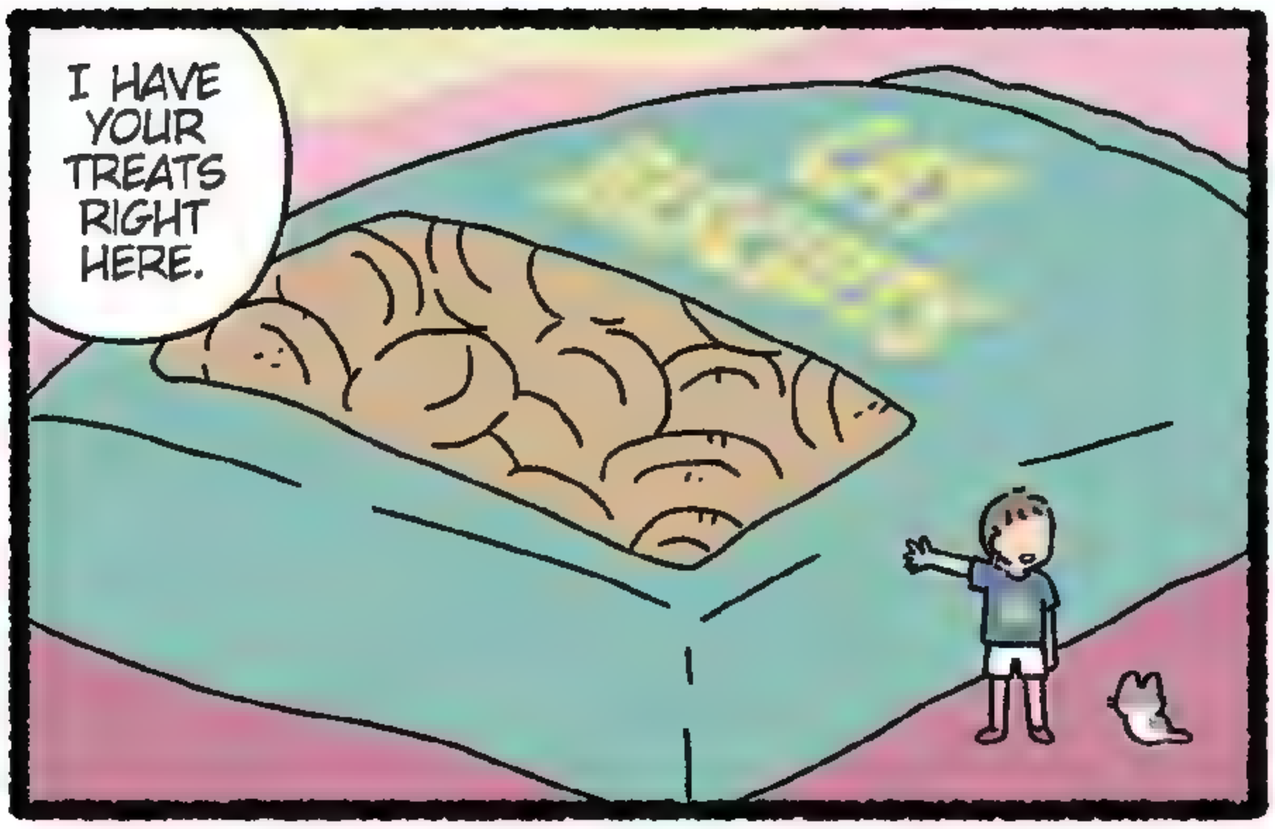


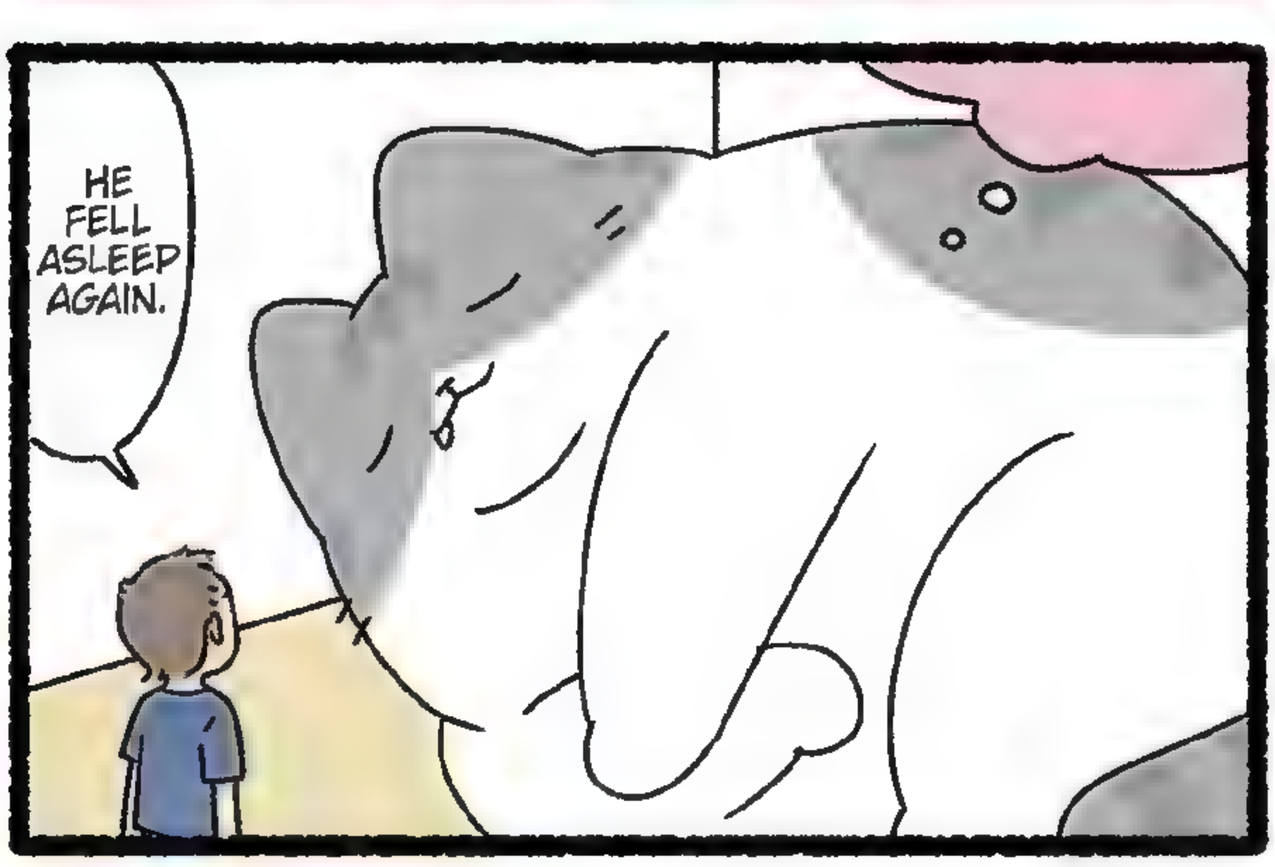
Yokai Cats and Their Owners

Extra

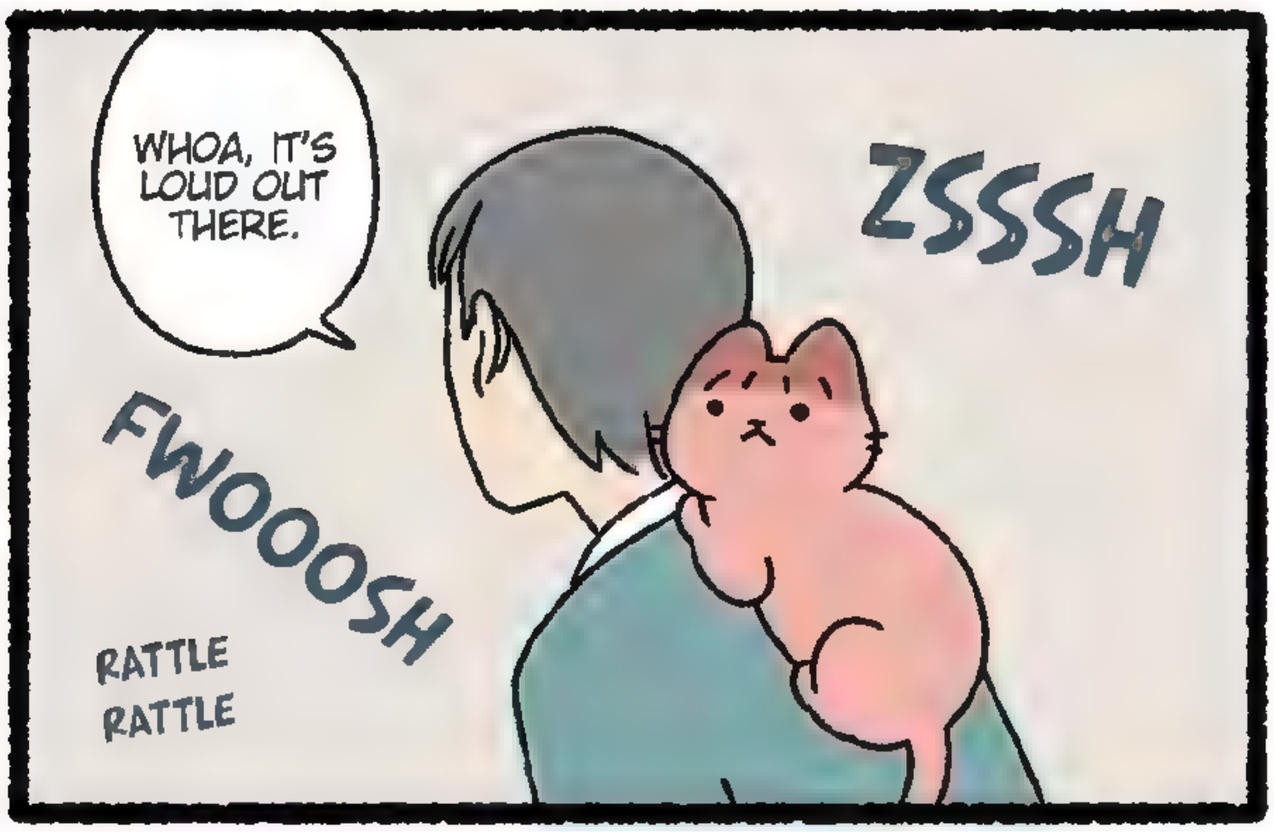

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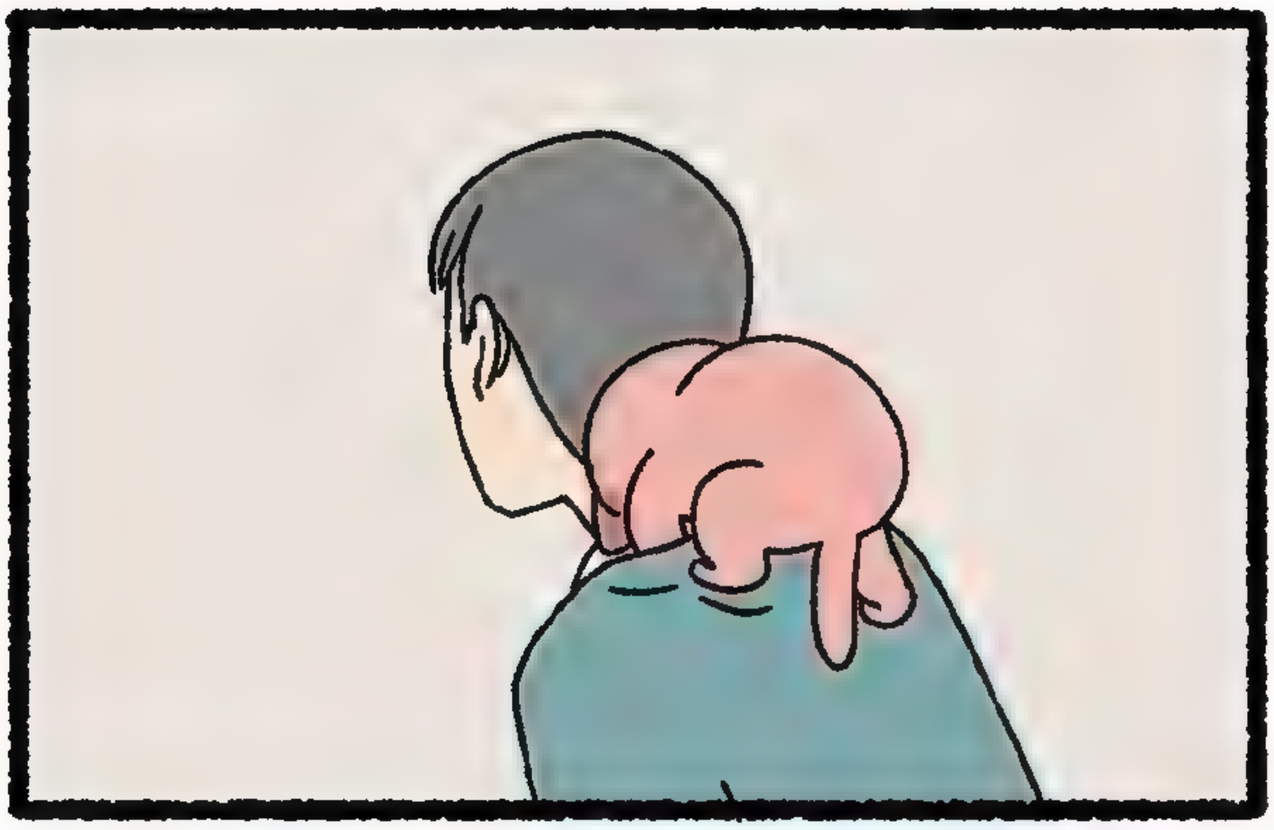

COME HERE!


I HAVE YOUR TREATS RIGHT HERE.


HE FELL ASLEEP AGAIN.

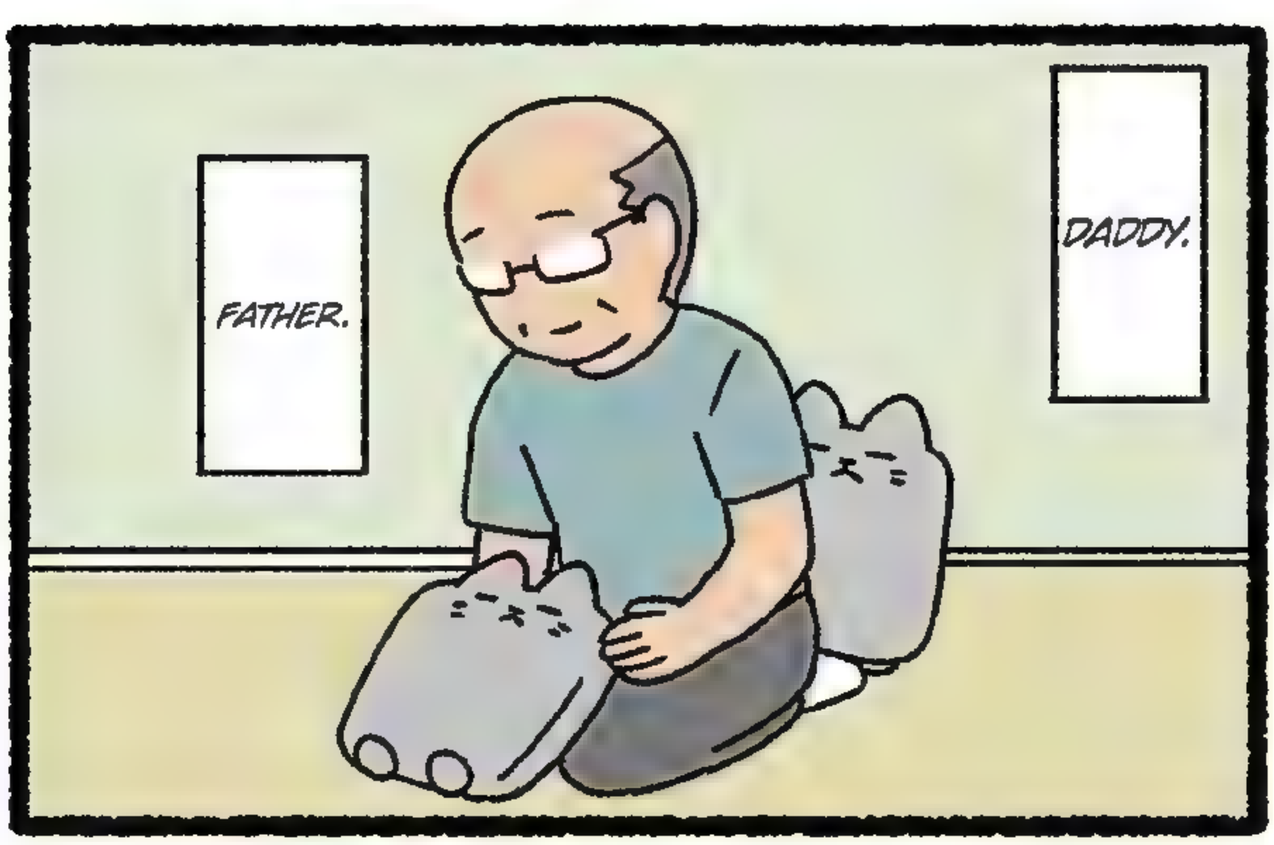
The rain and wind are picking up due to the typhoon.

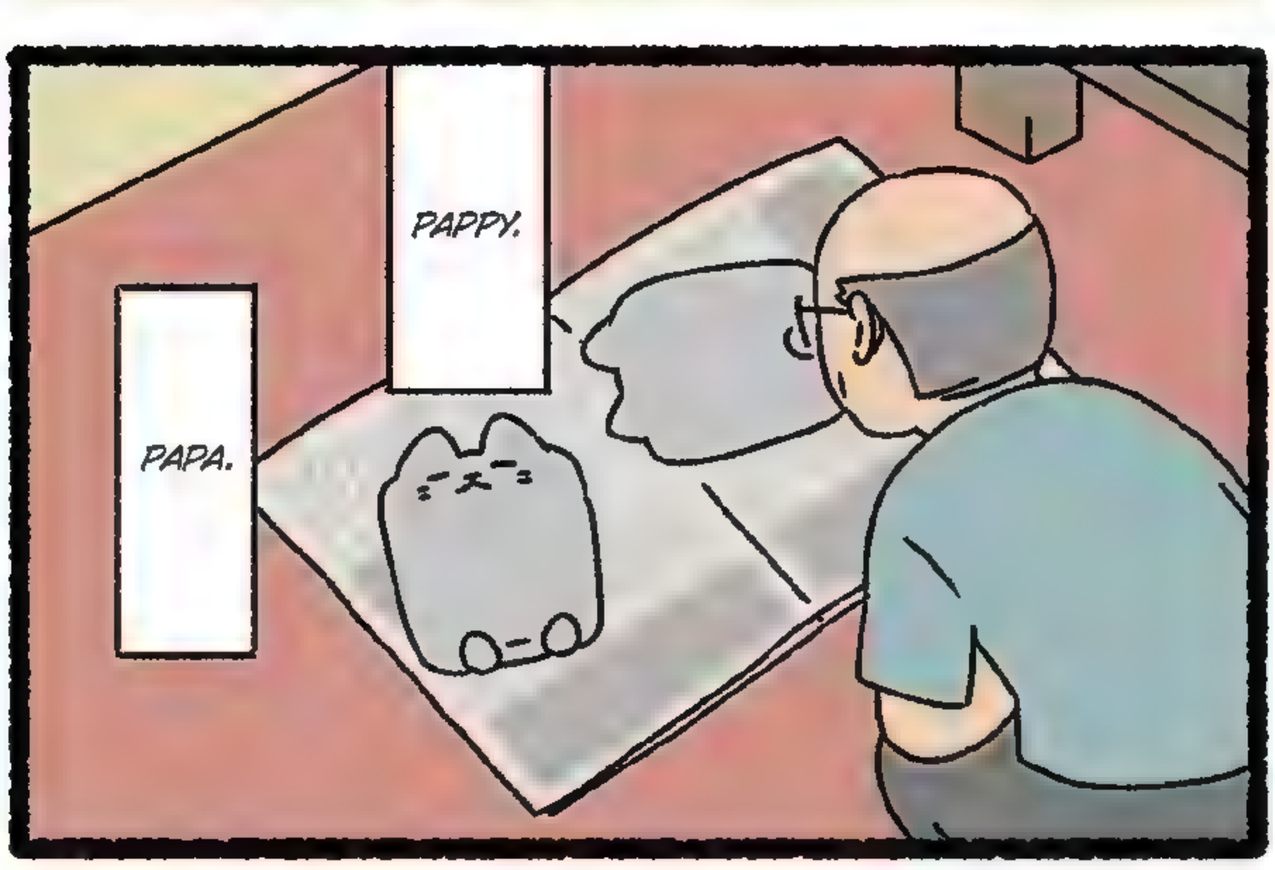

WHOA, IT'S LOUD OUT THERE.
ZSSSH
FWOOOSH
RATTLE
RATTLE

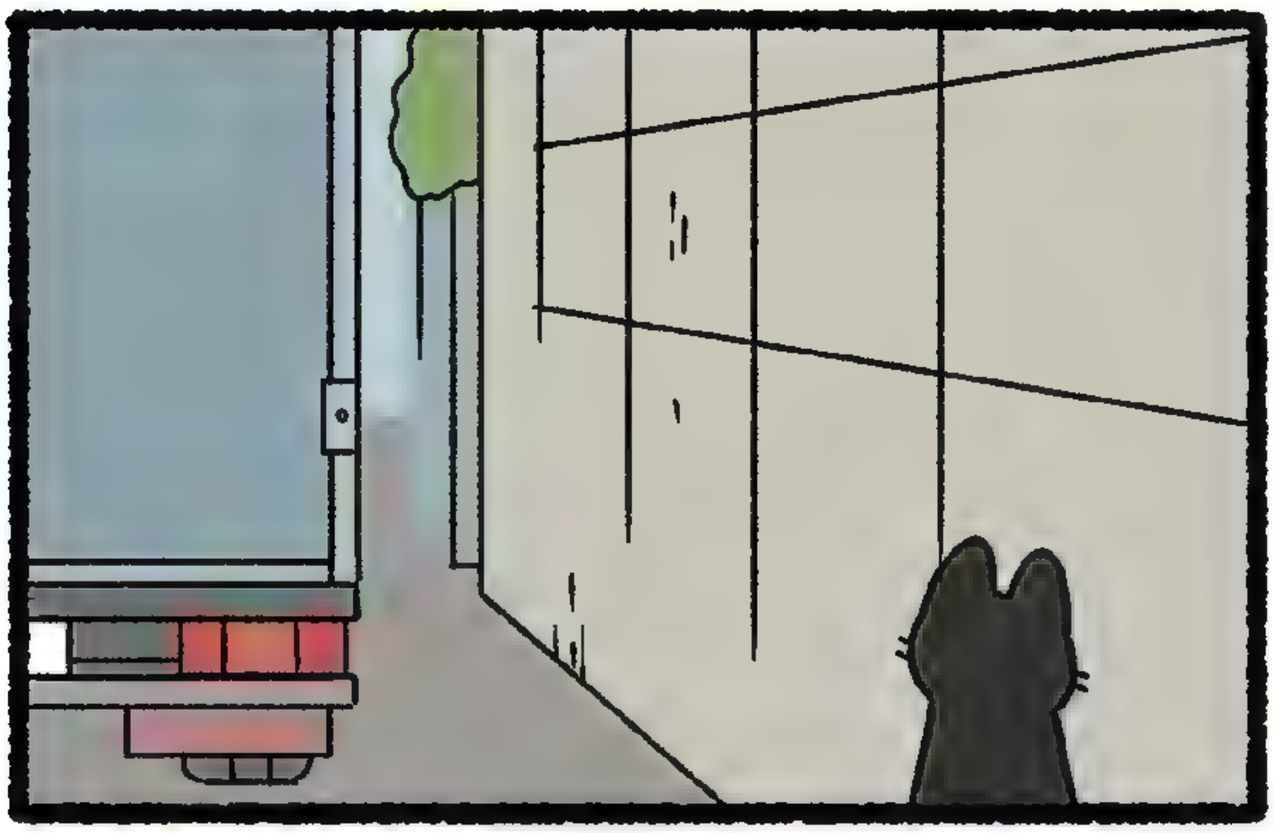


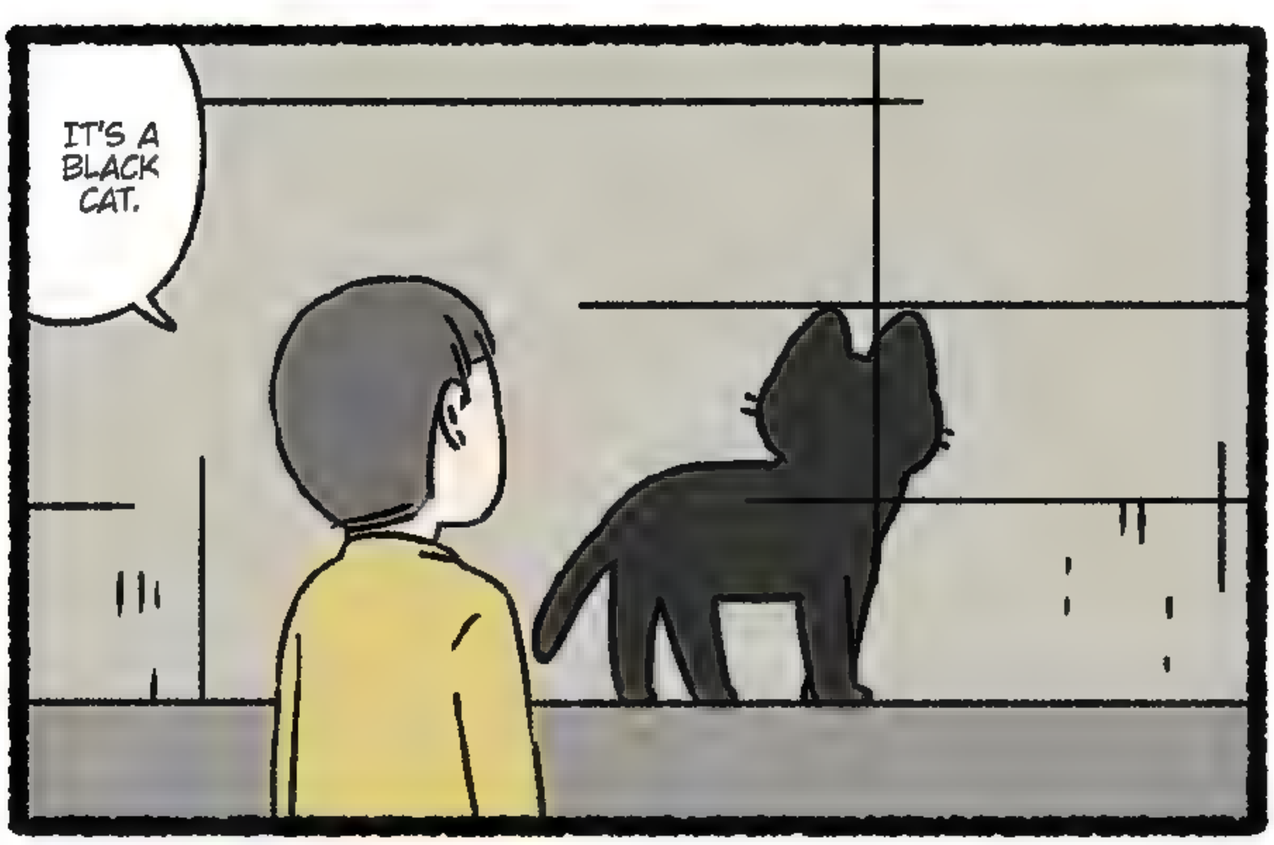

IT'S SAFE HERE.

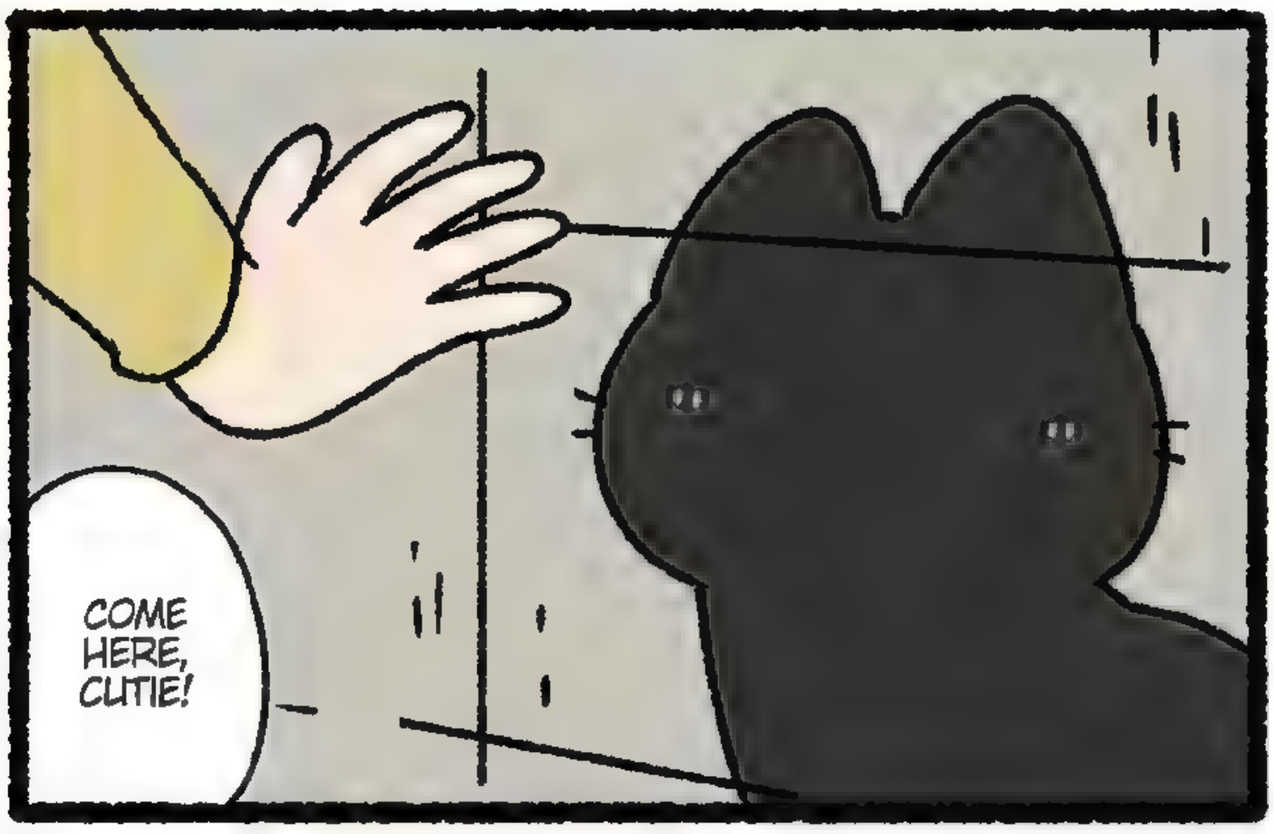

DAD.
POPS.


FATHER.
DADDY.

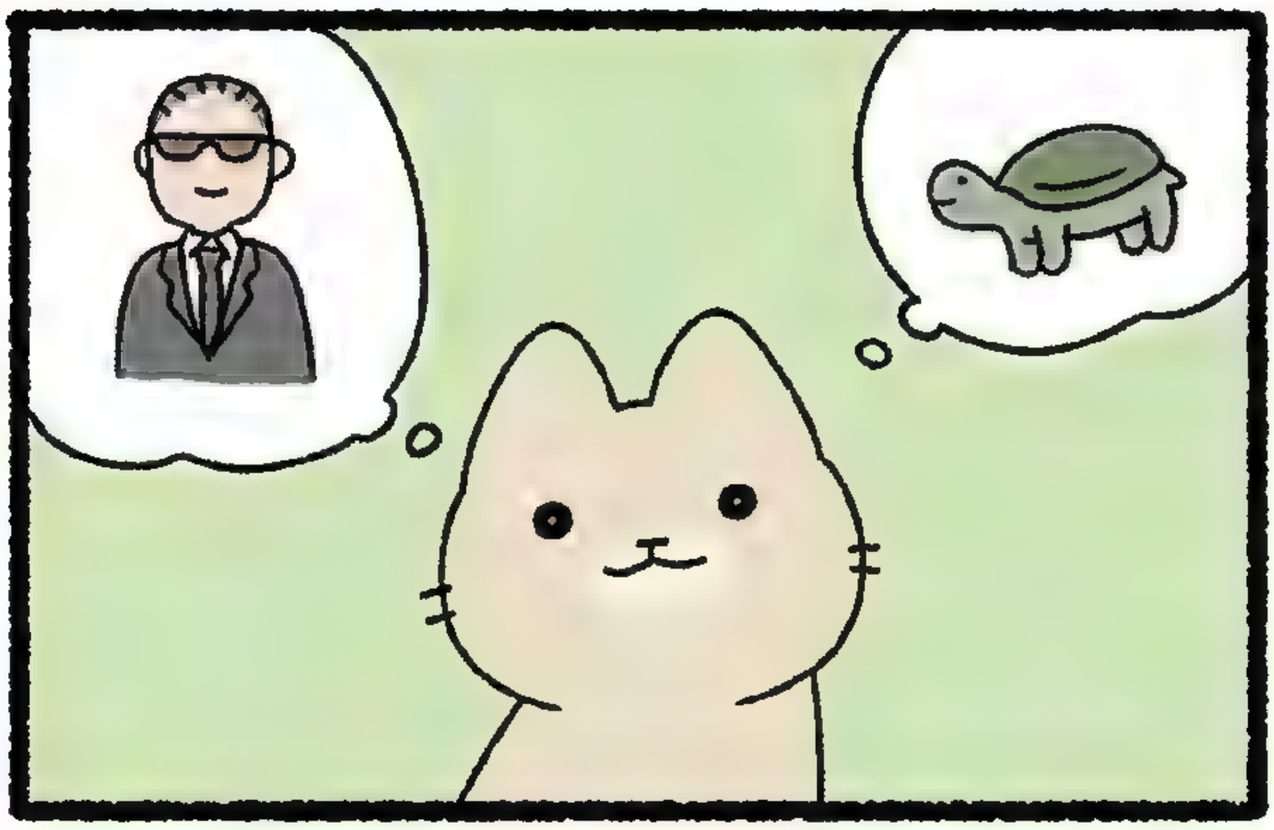

PAPA.
PAPPY.

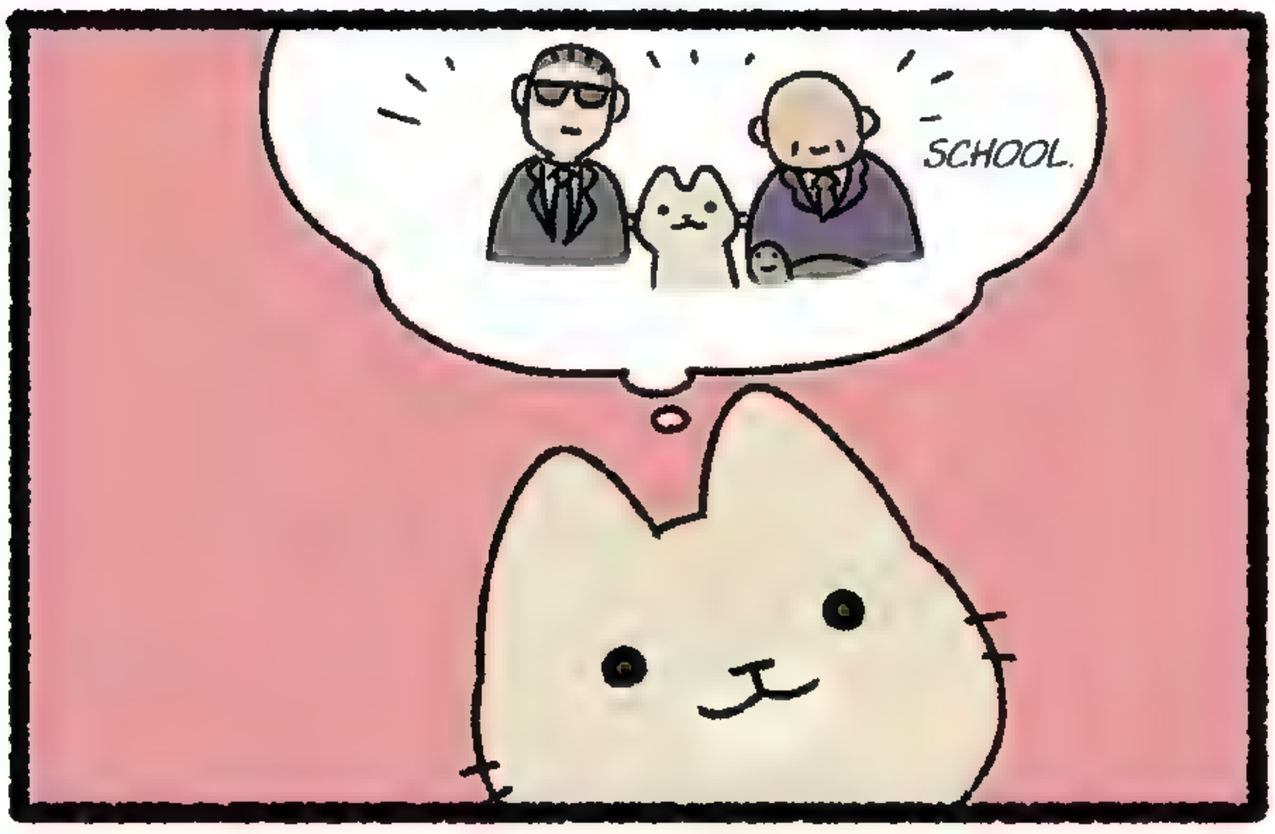



IT'S A BLACK CAT.


COME HERE, CUTIE!






SCHOOL.

MY NAME IS PANDANIA.

THANK YOU FOR READING *YOKAI CATS*.

I WAS TAKING A WALK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND THERE WAS A CHILD...

SO I ASK OTHER PEOPLE.

BUT I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED ANYTHING PARANORMAL MYSELF...

I'M A TOTAL SCAREDY-CAT.

BY THE WAY...

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED READING STRANGE AND SCARY STORIES.

I LOVE STORIES ABOUT YOKAI AND FAIRIES...

A CREATURE LIKE THIS EXISTS?! THE WORLD IS AMAZIIING!

AAAOHW

AND I WAS MOVED...

AAAA

RHINOGRADE: A MOUSE THAT WALKS WITH ITS NOSE.

OLD MAC COMPUTER.

WHEN I WAS A STUDENT, I LEARNED ABOUT A CREATURE CALLED THE RHINOGRADE...

I HOPE I'LL BE ABLE TO SPOT NESSIE, THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, OR OGOPOGO ONE DAY.

NESSIE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SURVIVE IN THE CLIMATE OF LOCH NESS.

GAH...

AND I WAS EXTREMELY LET DOWN.

STILL REMEMBERS THAT DAY BECAUSE IT WAS SUCH A SHOCK.

SLUMP

OH, YOU BELIEVED THAT?

HA HA HA!

BUT THEN I LEARNED THAT IT WASN'T REAL...

PLEASE CONTINUE TO READ *YOKAI CATS*.

I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO TAKESHOBO, THE DESIGNER, EVERYONE WHO'S HELPED ME, AND NAKAMURA-SAN.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I'M VERY HAPPY THAT *YOKAI CATS* HAS REACHED VOLUME 5. IT'S ALL THANKS TO EVERYONE'S SUPPORT.



PANDANIA



Yokai Cats has
reached volume 5 at last.
I considered making Goro
the Daidarabocchi the
center focus of the cover,
but I gave up because he'd
take up the whole space...
I hope you enjoy the cover
with Ningyo and the other
yokai cats instead.

▼Rokurokubi

No one knows how far its neck can stretch.

▼Zashiki warashi

Rumored to make people around it feel happy.

▲Daidarabocchi

Legend says that it rains when a Daidarabocchi washes its face.

▼Obariyon

Before you know it, it's on your back. Its owner has a difficult time with meals!

▼Ningyo

Apparently, friends with all sea creatures.

▼Keukegen

Rather than walking with a smooth gait, it seems to slide along the ground.

▲Enra-enra

A shapeshifter. Tends to want to cover up the things it likes.

▼Nopperabo

Doesn't have a face but expresses its feelings with its whole body!

▼Keseran Pasaran

Its fluffy body is like a bunny's tail!

▼Nekomata

Has a calm personality and is an influential figure in its local community.

▼Amanojaku

Was born with that grumpy face. The more it likes someone, the colder it is to them.

▼Hyakume

Its charming feature is its striking eyes.♪

Menu

▲Nebutori
Is a normal size when you're playing with it but gets bigger and bigger the longer it sleeps.

▼Nobiagari
Loves cuddles. Its stretched-out body is springy and smooth!♪

▲Nurikabe
When they're little, they toddle around on their short legs. It's adorable beyond words!

▼Korpokkur
Didn't appear to people much when it lived in the wild.

▲Azuki-arai
Washes beans 365 days a year, resulting in an unbalanced diet for its owner!

▲Satori
Can read people's minds. Gets embarrassed easily!

▲Yuki Onna
Personal grooming is essential to look good for its beloved!

▲Ittan Momen
Often comes home with dead leaves and grass stuck to it.

▲Kage Onna
Pure black all over with no physical form. Often mistaken for a stain on the wall.

◀Tofu Kozo
Its tongue hangs down when it sees tofu!

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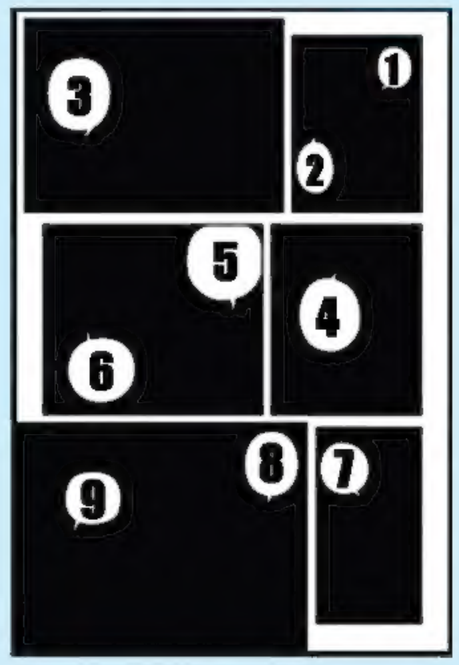
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Here come the new yokai cats!

Meet even more yokai cats! One is a shadow with no physical form, but it loves to be petted anyway. Another has a stretchy torso that gets longer and longer, while another is tiny enough to fit in the palm of a hand. See what life is like for the owners of these unique, mysterious cats.

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